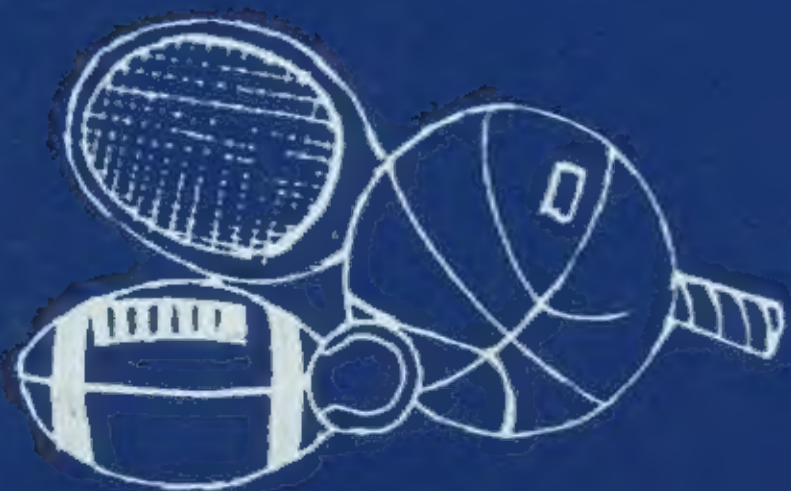




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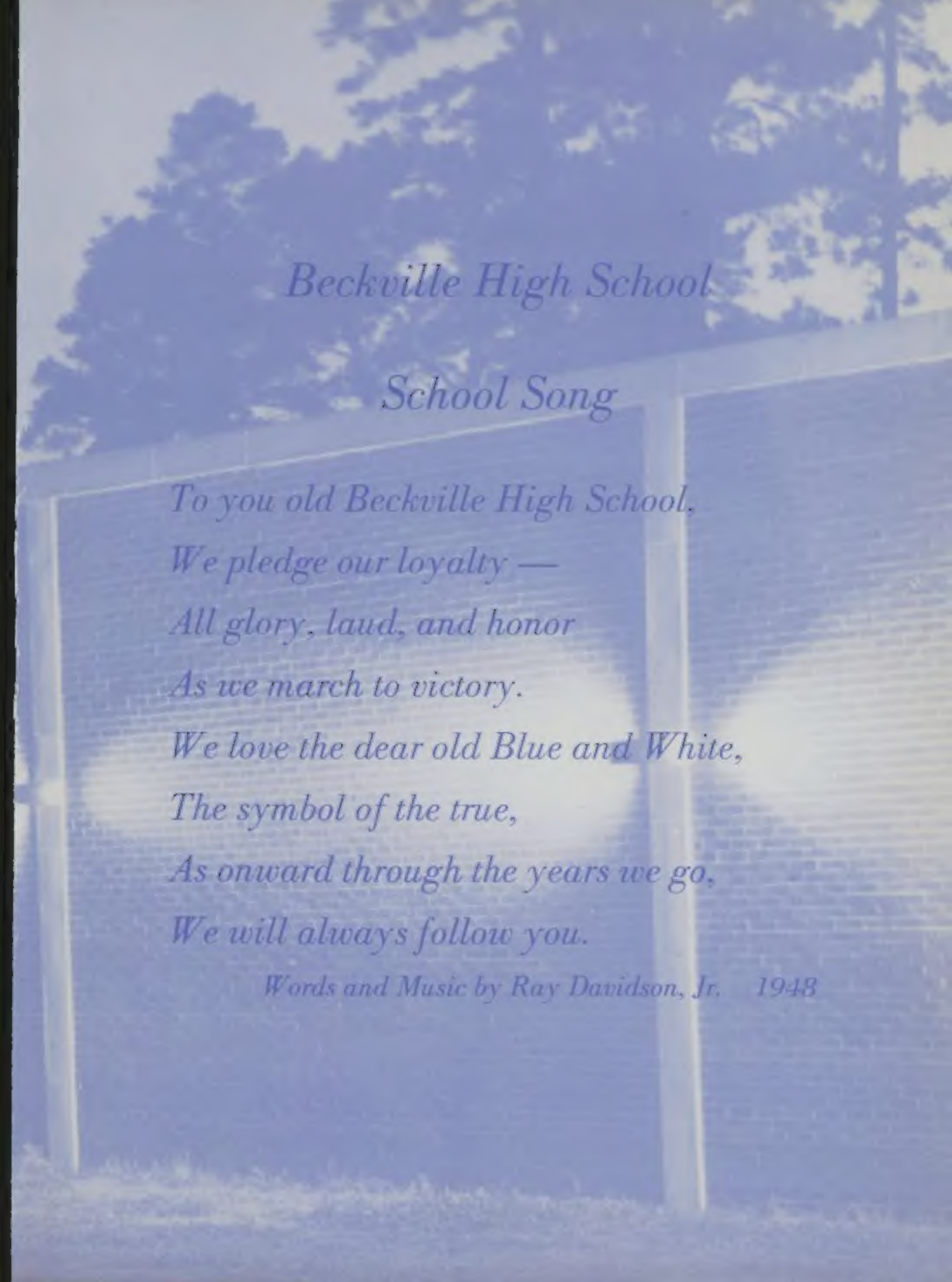


BECKVILLIAN





*design by David Wilkinson*

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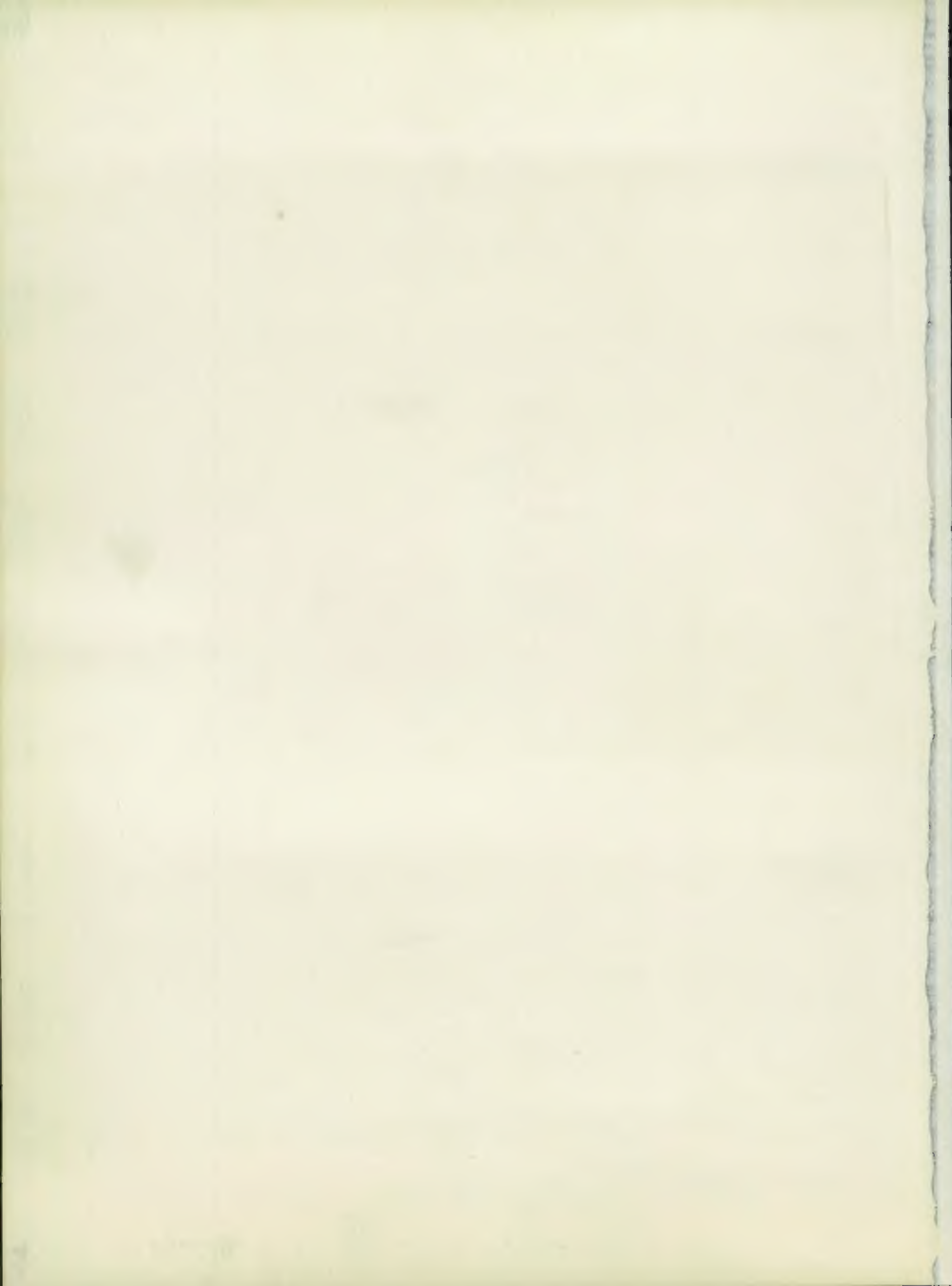
# *Beckville High School*

## *School Song*

*To you old Beckville High School,  
We pledge our loyalty —  
All glory, laud, and honor  
As we march to victory.*

*We love the dear old Blue and White,  
The symbol of the true,  
As onward through the years we go,  
We will always follow you.*

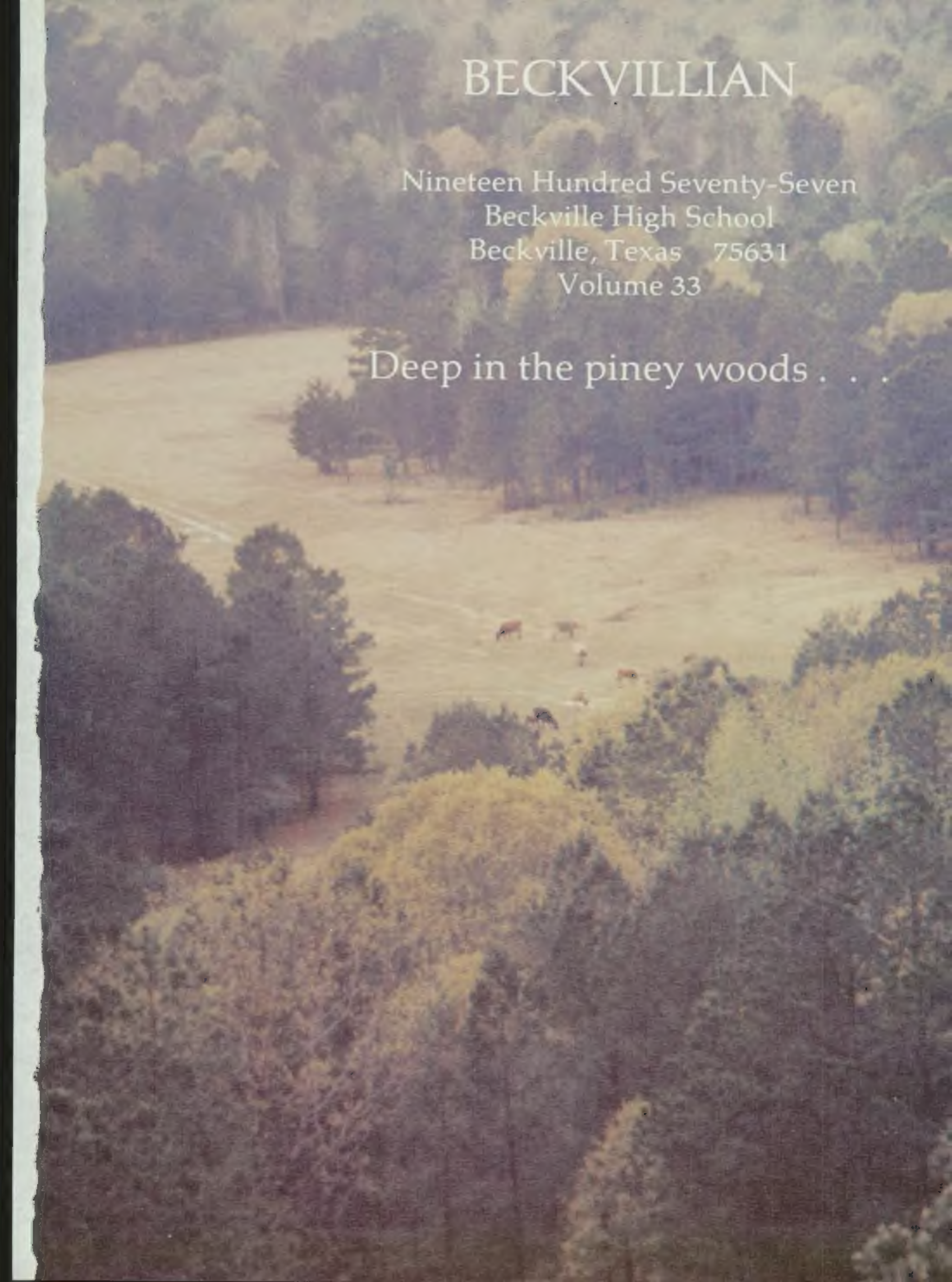
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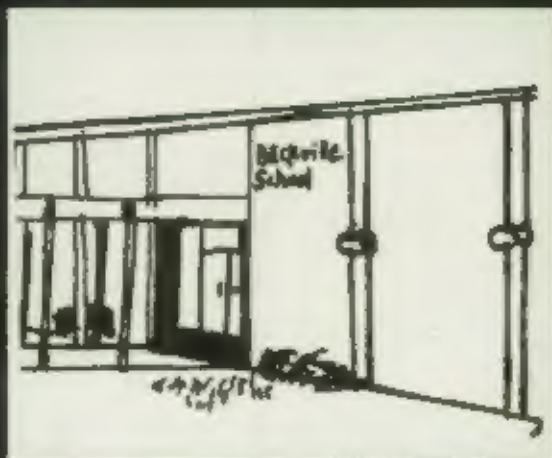
Deep in the piney woods . . .



# To You Old Beckville High School

Deep in the piney woods of East Texas lies a small town with a population of approximately 582 people. Its growing economy projects into the future a feeling of prosperity. Prosperity that has long been awaited.

The need of our nation's continuing fuel shortage has reached even us and we now have a source of energy on a man-made lake in our area - Martin Lake. Oil wells are being drilled to help supplement our nation's need for fuel. Remembering the past but looking forward to the future is put forth by the people of Beckville as we conserve our resources for up-coming generations.



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# We Pledge Our Loyalty

— An Emotion Felt by  
Students and Faculty  
— To Nation, State, County, and Town  
— To School, Teachers, and Classmates  
— A Need to Learn  
in Order to Improve



a. Oil well located within the city limits of Beckville. b. Beckville population sign leading into the city limits. c. Martin Lake, a new source of energy for the Beckville area. d. Martin Lake utilities plant. e. Post office dating back to the early 1900's. f. Kim Holiday helps to raise flag. g. Carol Holland, Kim Eater, and Robin Hill gather around the coke machine. h. Allen Peavy and Del Rodgers try on Sr. graduation gowns. i. Angie Bolton, Reba Armstrong, and Maryann Vandefifer stop for a brief moment while going to Shorthand class.

# All Glory Laud and Honor

- For Achievement, Ability and Popularity
- A Certificate, Trophy, or Ribbon
- The Happiness and Disappointment
- The Good Times and Memories That Will Last Forever

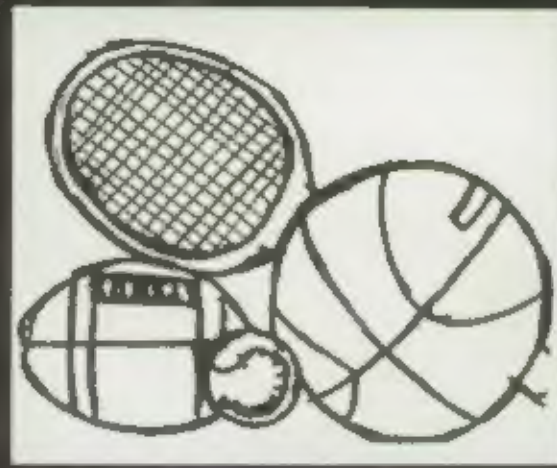


a. Randy Kirk and Blanche Anthony were elected Wittiest by the BHS student body. b. Kathy Pitts and Bill Faulk rehearse for the Christmas play. c. Loretta Hightower won a first division on her flute solo. d. Alan Ford and Gail Dodson announce favorites while Melinda Martin and Kathy Gray pin ribbons on Most School Spirit; Tony Heard and Melissa Murphey. e. Kim Eatinger jumps against an unidentified Tatum player. f. Coach Truitt gives a victory speech at the Tatum pep rally. g. Melissa Murphey shows basketball trophy. h. Homecoming bon-fire for the Beckville-Tenaha game. i. Coach Clark contemplates game plan.



## As We March to Victory

- Taking Pride in Ourselves
- Baseball, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball
- Traveling, Meeting New People, Making Friends, and Gaining Experience
- Thrill of Victory and Agony of Defeat



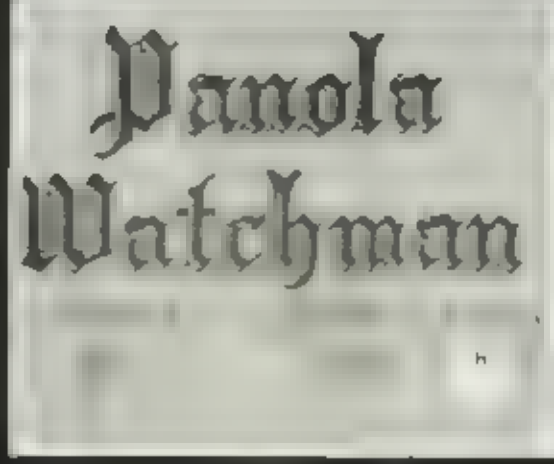
# We Love the Dear Old Blue and White

- A Club, Organization,  
or Publication
- A Member, Sponsor, or Staff
- Leadership, Responsibility,  
and Ideas
- A Time to Work Together





— The City of Beckville  
 — Beckville High School  
 — Beckvillians; Making  
 This Yearbook Possible  
 — Following Each Day  
 to Make the Next Better



a. Gail Dodson, FHA president, calls meeting to order; b. Philip Flanagan, Dean Ebarb, Joe Allred, Mark Churchill, Danny Vandefifer, Mr. Robert Bristow, Rhonda Hay, Mike Qualls, and Bill Heard air in Math Club meeting; c. Dirk Brock shows skill at electric saw; d. Mrs. Jean Chapman and Cynthia Hilek examine Spanish Club magazine; e. Kathy Gray, Melinda Martin, Gail Dodson, Alan Ford, and Gale Goodwin discuss matters of importance during a Student Council meeting; f. Water tower, located on school campus, a familiar sight; g. Beckvillians are Tim Horton, Melinda Martin, Philip Flanagan, Alan Ford, Bill Faulk, and Johnny Burns; h. Panola Watchman, a BECKVILLIAN supporter; i. A view of downtown Beckville.

## Academics

### Gains Knowledge

Academics — the application of the mind to gain knowledge. With this uppermost in thought, the teachers of BHS try their best to instruct the students to develop their minds in order to increase their learning abilities. The school day now consists of seven class periods; the seventh is a teacher work period which students are welcome to use as an extra study hall, for group meetings, to make up work for absences, or as an additional instruction period. State requirements are that students attend school 180 days and teachers, 190 days. Quarter exams are given every 12 weeks and students with an exceptionally high grade average may be exempt. Teachers strive to make the most of valuable teaching and learning experiences.





## Studying, Teaching Both a Part

Studying and teaching are both a part of the daily academic program at Beckville High School. Students and teachers leave school in the day to go home and make lesson plans or study at night. The different fields of study at BHS include: English, Music Education, History, Journalism, Science, Drama, Math, Physical Education, the Office practices and their many branches. These academic programs are accented each year when select students enter in UIL competition with other schools in our district, and then progress to regional and state meets. Pictured are: a. Mr. Grady Kyle directs the Band; b. Mark Churchill does his Math assignment; c. Coach Don Truitt instructs Lesa Woods and Gail Dodson in American History; d. BOOSTER editors Janice Harantcavage and Maryann Vandefliser; e. Mrs. Ross Parks teaches Angie Bolton how to use the ten-key adding machine; f. Philip Chrismon, Rodney Bridges, Cindy Van DeCarr, and Naomi Bellinger work on a Literature assignment; g. Rhonda Hay mixes a chemical solution; h. BECKVILLIAN editors Melinda Martin and Debbie Shires; i. Steve Beason, Jeb Barney, Linda Bellinger, Melody McWilliams, Shirli Jones, Alvin Hicks, Johnny Underwood and Clay Van DeCarr study Grammar; j. James Morton practices throwing the discus in Athletics.



# Loyalty





## We Pledge Our Loyalty

Loyalty, an emotion well defined as necessity by students here at BHS. Loyalty is one's nation, state, county, and town, a feeling of loyalty to their school, faculty, and fellow classmates. The need to make improvements for future generations, a new president, new superintendent, new teachers, and new students. A year of studies and extra-curricular activities, which result in enjoyment for all. A time of making new friends and renewing old acquaintances. The time to learn about what has made the past so perfect, with the hope of understanding what is to come.



a. Kim Holiday gives Jerome  
b. Surveys 11th period classes  
c. Vicki Burns, Melinda Martin,  
Carol Shivers, Debbie Shires,  
and Del Rodgers read a newspaper  
at lunch. d. David Wilkinson,  
Carol Shivers, Ronald Dickey,  
Kathy Holt, Terri Shires, and  
Debbie Shires pick out the top  
class movie. e. Alan Ford and  
Tim Horton refill the coke  
machine. f. Debbie Shires and  
Ronald Dickey enjoy a snack on  
the candy machine. g. Kathy  
Gray poses. h. Del Rodgers and  
Melinda Martin take a break  
before class begins. i. Kim  
Eatinger! j. Faye Hawkins and  
Beverly Hicks work on the bulle-  
tin board.

## School Board Promotes Progress

Promoting progress in education, and having an excellent administration is the goal which the Beckville Independent School District Board of Trustees strived to accomplish.

This group is comprised of seven elected members headed by Mr. Grayson Jordon, who meet monthly to discuss school business.

Through their enthusiasm and devotion, the school Board has made Beckville Independent Schools a great place to learn.

a. Mr. Grayson Jordon, President. b. Mr. Lynn Rogers, Mr. Wayne Elliott, Secretary; Mr. Grayson Jordon, President; Mr. Jesse Sealey, Rev. Leo Willard, Vice-President; Mr. Bobby Brevard. Not Pictured: Mr. James Qualls.



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## Personal Interests

Having a variety of personal interests the board consists of a. Rev. Willard, Minister of the First Baptist Church, prepares a message for Sunday service. b. Mr. Elliott, employee of Crook Electric, observes Arbor Day. c. Mr. Rogers, employed by T&P Railroad, builds his own swimming pool. d. Mr. Jordan is a Graphic Artist at Texas Eastman and enjoys painting as a hobby. e. Mr. Qualls, a welder at Standard Tool Company, finds pleasure in fishing. f. Mr. Sealey, self-employed, owns his own cattle ranch. f. Mr. Brevard, Plant Manager at Trailmobile, returns home after a business trip.



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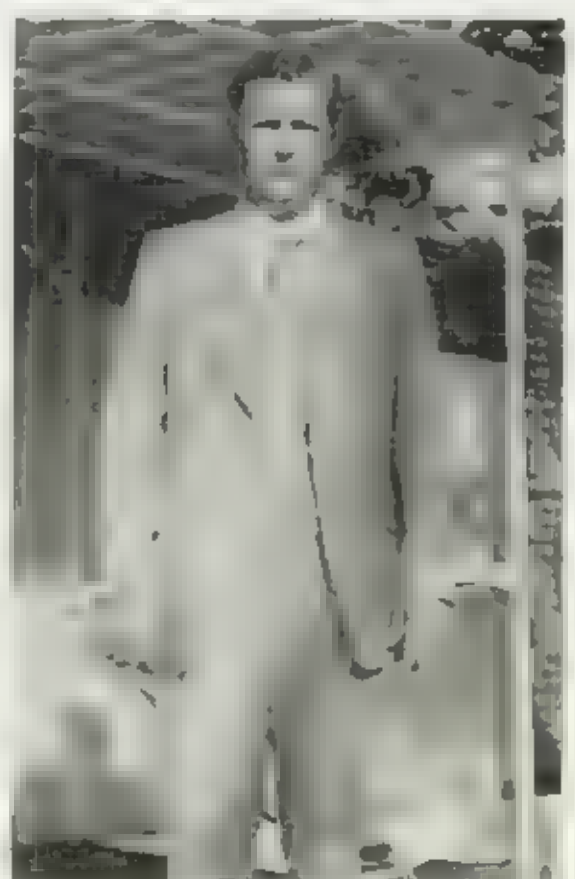
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## Superintendent First Year

A symbol of responsibility, and leadership, Mr. Jackie Cannon has served his first year as Superintendent of Beckville Independent School District.

Mr. Cannon began his teaching profession as a coach in 1960. He was a Principal at Center in 1971 and then went to Marshall in 1974. Now in the year of 1977 he is Superintendent at Beckville.

A graduate of Shelbyville High School, he attended Tyler Jr. College and Stephen F. Austin. He earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education, and his master's in Administrative Education.

Mr. Cannon, his wife Joann, and their son Chris built a new brick home here in Beckville this past summer. Being an outdoors man he enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf.

He has displayed an attitude of progressiveness, and guidance as he challenges the future.

a. Mr. Jackie Cannon, Superintendent of Beckville Independent School District. b. Mr. Cannon relaxes after a hard day. c. Mr. Cannon and his retriever, Mike, are prepared for a hunting adventure.



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b.



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## Office Workers

### Services Fulfilled

Aiding the administration and the faculty of Beckville High School the office workers fulfilled their obligations efficiently.

Mrs. Sue Briggs serves as secretary to the superintendent, and is the school book-keeper.

Assisting in the principal's office, Mrs. Jesse Murphey keeps student records and helps students solve their problems.

Working as Tax Assessor and Collector, Mrs. Faye King calculates and assembles taxes for the school.

These competent workers contribute their services skillfully to Beckville High School.

a. Mrs. Sue Briggs, secretary to the superintendent.

b. Mrs. Jesse Murphey, secretary to the principal.

c. Mrs. Faye King, Tax Assessor. d. Mrs. Briggs

attends FHA Tea. e. Mrs. Murphey contemplates a filing problem.

## Principal

# Fulfills Job

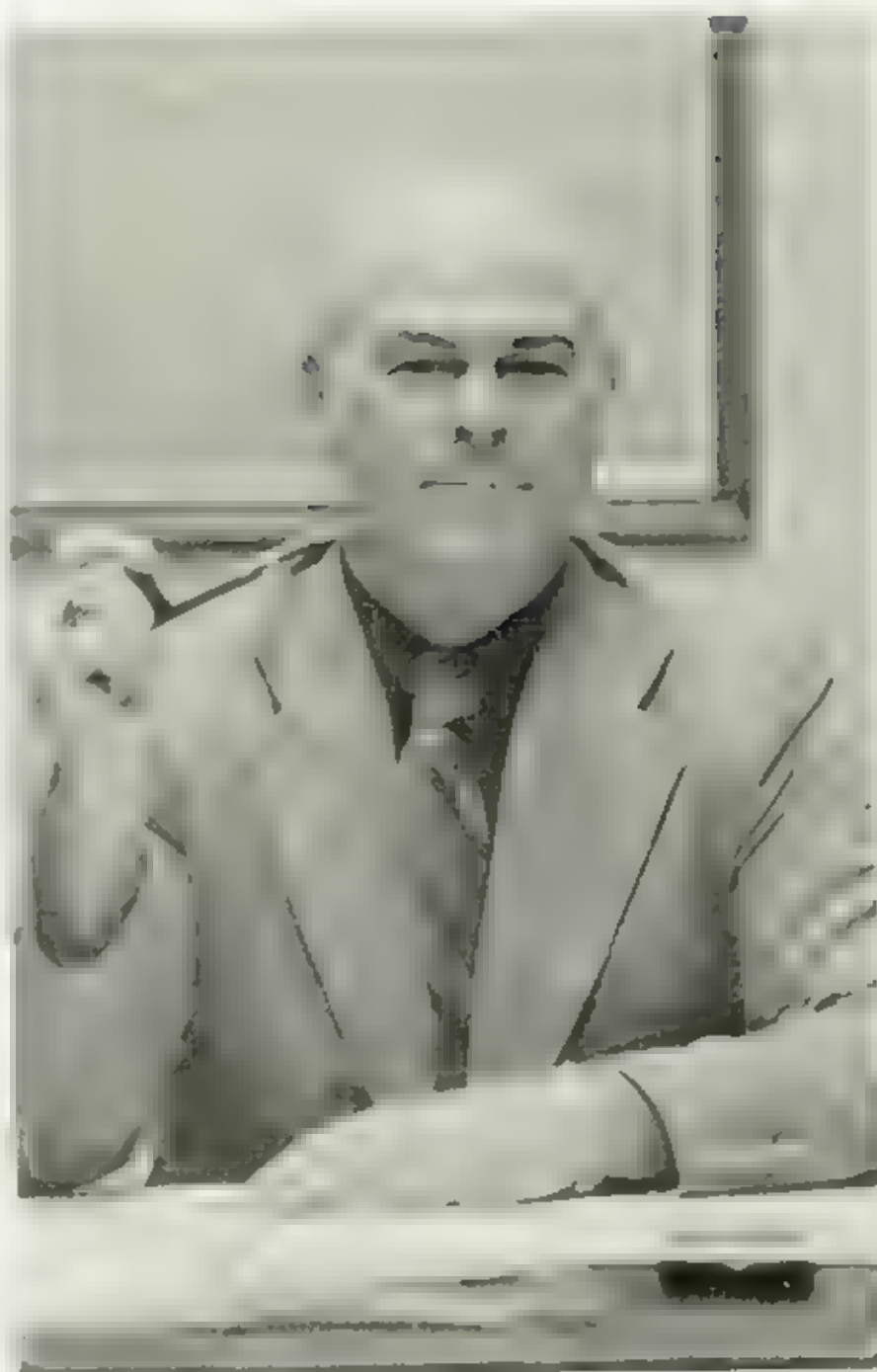
"Solve problems, counsel students, advise faculty, instruct staff" - all in a day's work for Mr. Joseph H. Murphey Jr.

After graduating from Carthage High School in 1945, he served in the U.S. Navy as an aviation radioman. Receiving his discharge in 1949 he then enrolled at Stephen F. Austin State University where he acquired his bachelor's in chemistry and master's in counseling.

He began his teaching career seven years ago here at Beckville High School. During these past years he has taught chemistry, math, coached sports, served as counselor, and is now fulfilling the office of principal.

Mr. Murphey enjoys the outdoors and finds pleasure in riding his motorcycle, playing golf and tennis, and camping out with his family.

Handling all situations that occur Mr. Murphey successfully completes his day.

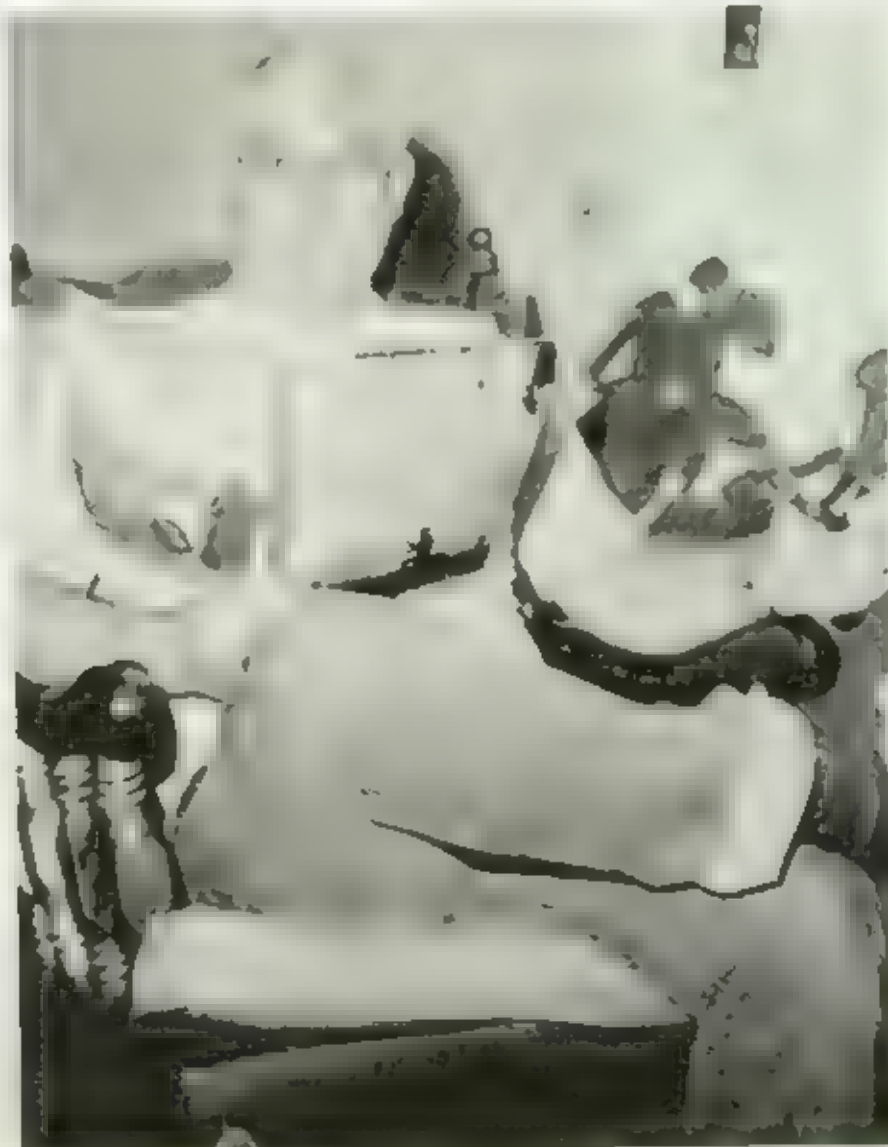


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a. Mr. Joseph Murphey, Jr., Principal of Beckville High School. b. Mr. Murphey just arriving home after a pleasure ride. c. Mr. Murphey enjoys reading.



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## Faculty

### "United We Stand"

Through the years the faculty has contributed their knowledge, but this year the teachers gave more to the students than their know-how. Showing interest in each individual student, having school spirit, celebrating the victories, and accepting the defeats united the faculty with the students, and brought a sense of respect between teacher and pupil.



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a. Mr. Gary Clark is Athletic Director and teaches History. b. Mrs. Rosa Parks, instructs Business and is Yearbook Advisor. c. Mr. Adrian Parks, coaches Athletics, teaches Biology and Physical Science. d. Mrs. Jean Chapman, teaches English and is Advisor for the Booster. e. Serving as Aids are, Mrs. Sherian Brasher, and Mrs. Olive Acker.

## Faculty

### Aids Students

Members of the faculty strive to aid students in becoming mature adults. Handling all situations with an open mind, and respect will make today's teenager tomorrow's responsible citizen. a. Miss Alice Tiller, coaches and teaches Jr. High English. b. Mr. Pete Button instructs Agriculture. c. Mr. Davy DuBose coaches, and teaches History. d. Mrs. Melva Griffin teaches Physics. e. Mr. Don Truitt coaches and teaches History. f. Mrs. Katherine Searcy instructs LLD.



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a.

## Successful Climax

Contributing their skill and knowledge, the faculty brought the students to the climax of another successful year. a. Mrs. Jayne Browning is the High School Librarian. b. Mr. Grady Kyle directs the band. c. Mrs. Janice Dennard instructs Home Economics. d. Mr. Bob Bristow teaches Mathematics. e. Mrs. Melba Langford teaches English and Drama. f. Mrs. Jane Cammack teaches Language Arts and Mathematics.



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## Seniors

# Preparation

Seniors of '77 took part in many activities during the past year. They showed a movie in order to buy flowers for Baccalaureate Services. The Seniors during the year selected a motto, a class song, class colors, class flowers, ordered invitations, and ordered gowns.



a.

### GARY DEL ACKER

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, All Dist. Baseball

### JAMES LOUIS ALLEN, III

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Panola Jr. College Welding Class 3, 4



### CHARLES RANDOLPH BEASON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Dist. Honorable Mention Football, Track 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3

### JAMES CORBITT BOGS, JR.

Football 1, 3, 4, Track 1, 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Designed School Flag 4, All Dist. Honorable Mention Football, Lettered Track 3



### ANGELA GAY BOLTON

Outstanding FHA 1, NHS 1, Foreign Relations Award in Spanish, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2, Pep Squad 3, 4, Volleyball 3, Booster 4

### MASHELLE DIANNE BRADFORD

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3





b.

## Activities

Sponsoring an ice cream party for the Seniors was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bristow. The Seniors took part in play day activities and went to Career Day at Panola Junior College. They also took pleasure in attending the Jr. Sr. Prom. Seniors wishing to attend college were administered the ACT test.



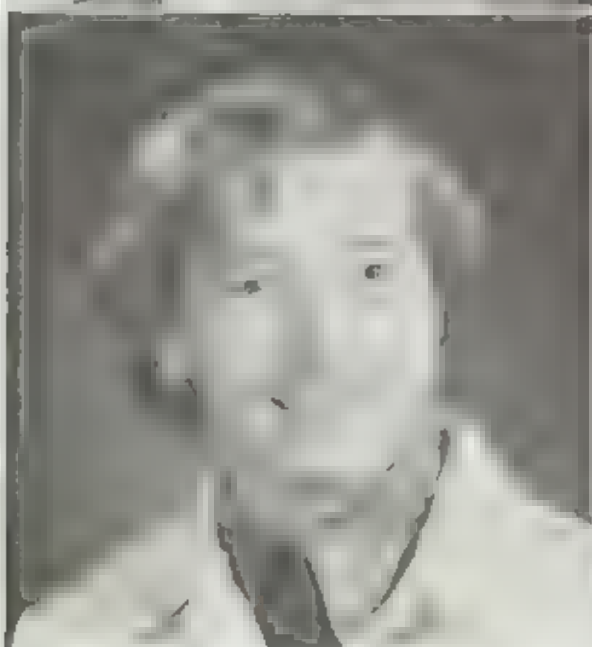
BUCK KEITH CHAMBERS

Football 2, 3, 4, Football Captain 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, Booster 4



RENEA MOORE ELLIS

Cross Country Track Team (Germany) 2, One Act Play (All Star Cast) 3, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4



PHILIP ANTHONY FLANAGAN

Agricultural Electrification Award FFA 2, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Agricultural Electrification Home Improvement FFA 1, FFA 2, Beau 4, NHS 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4

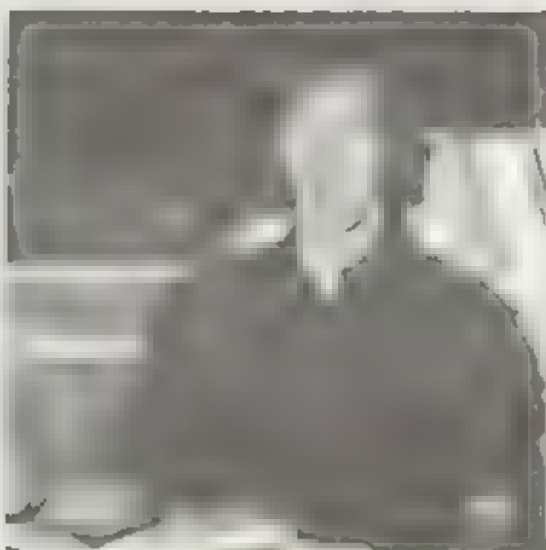


ALAN KEITH FORD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Dist. Honorable Mention 1, 2, All Dist. Football 3, All Cypress Valley 3, Football Captain 1, All Dist. Basketball 4, All Dist. Honorable Mention Baseball 4, Student Council Pres. 4



c.



d.

a. Officers: Front Row: Vernetta Whitten, Sec.; Janice Harantcavage, Rep.; Jesse Gage, Stu. Coun. Rep. Back Row: Lee Wills, V. P.; Bill Heard, Treas.; Tim Horton, Pres. b. Tim Horton, Lee Wills, Randy Beason, and Bill Heard goof off at lunch. c. Maryann Vandefifer and Phillip Flanagan get ready for play day. d. Allen Peavy looks at Memory book.

## Seniors

# Winners-Losers

Delivering the message at the Baccalaureate Service was Rev. Tom Crowe, minister of the Beckville United Methodist Church. Services were held in the High School Cafetorium at 5:30 p.m. Commenting on the hardships of life, Rev. Crowe spoke of the winners and losers in life. The Invocation and Benediction was given by Brothers Kenneth Flanagan and Jack Harris, respectively.



a.



b.



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### JESSE OVERTON GAGE, JR.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA V.-Pres. 3, 4, Student Council Rep. 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, All District Baseball 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Dist. Football 4, Football Captain 4

### JANICE ANN HARANTCAVAGE

BOOSTER Editor 4, UIL Newswriting (Regional) 2, NHS 3, 4, UIL Headlines, third, 3, Class Reporter 4, Spanish Club 4, UIL Newswriting, second, 3

### JESSICA FAYE HAWKINS

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 4, Booster 4, Spanish Club 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

### WILLIAM DAVID HEARD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Outstanding Senior 4, Campus Favorite 3, Number Sense 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor BOOSTER 4, Class Pres. 1, 3





d.

Looking forward to the challenges of life, each Senior listened intently to the advise given them by Bro. Crowe. Concerned with their future, each will try to live up to the standards set by others. Pictured are: a. Buck Chambers and Del Rodgers after Baccalaureate. b. Kathy Ritts, Keith Isaac, James Morton, Margaret Ragster, Jesse Gage, Maschelle Bradford, Beverly Hicks, and Faye Hawkins express their views in a class meeting. c. Maryann Vandefifer and Angie Bolton help each other with their hats. d. James Bogs, Jesse Gage, and Philip Flanagan wait for services to begin.



#### BEVERLY KAY HICKS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 3, 4, Pep Squad 1, 2, Cheerleader 3, 4, Most School Spirit 2, Tennis 2, 3, Spanish Club Pres.

#### TIMOTHY PHILIP HORTON

NHS Pres. 4, Math Club Pres. 4, Class Pres. 4, Outstanding Student 4, UIL Science, first, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 4



#### JONATHAN KEITH ISAAC

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Football Captain 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Most School Spirit 2, Senior Favorite 4

#### MELINDA KAY MARTIN

UIL Poetry 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Salutatorian 4, Co-Editor BECKVILLIAN 4, Student Council Treas. 4, Outstanding Student 4, Betty Crocker Leader of Tomorrow 4



#### JAMES GLASSELL MORTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Football Captain 4, All Dist. Defensive Tackle, All Cypress Valley, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Track, UIL Headline Writing, second

#### ROBERT ALLEN PEAVY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Football Captain 4, Track 2, 3, Tennis 1, 2, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 3, 4, UIL Typing 2, Basketball 2, 3, 4

## Seniors

# Ultimate Step

Commencement exercise, held May 25 at 8:00 p.m. in Bearcat Stadium, was the ultimate step in the lives of the Senior class members. Receiving scholarships were Debbie Shires, Melinda Martin, Tim Horton, and Bill Heard. Bill Heard was also named Outstanding Senior. Mr. Ervin DuBose addressed the 27 Seniors.



a.

a. Debbie Shires, Valedictorian, 91.606, and Melinda Martin, Salutatorian, 89.621. b. Kathy Pitts and Maschelle Bradford get ready for graduation. c. Jesse Gage gives speech at a pep rally. d. Senior Class of 1977.



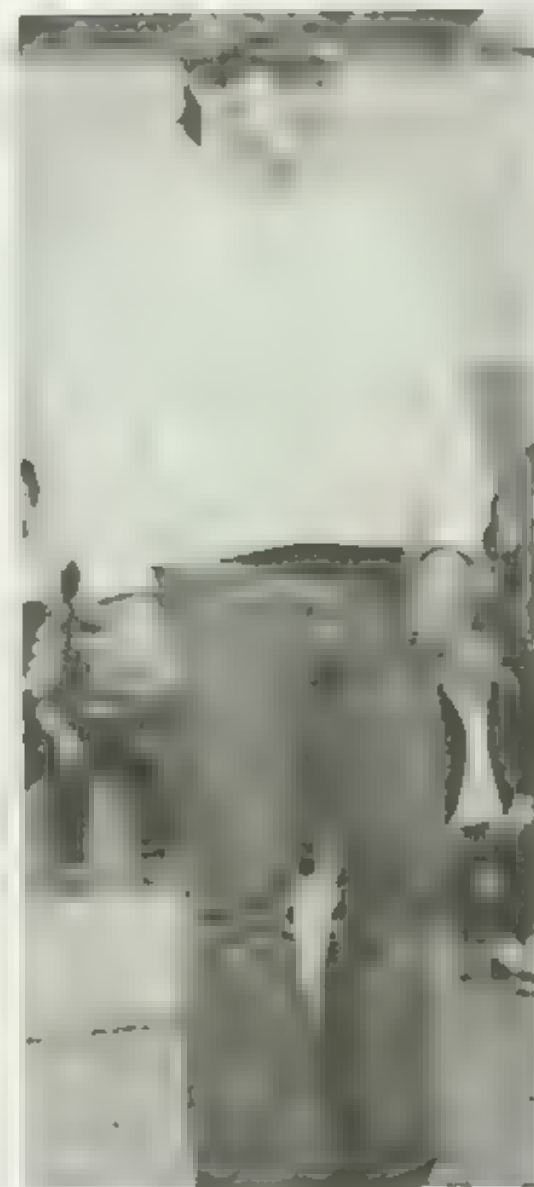
b.

KATHY LAVERNE PITTS  
FHA 3, 4, FHA Officer 4, Spanish Club 3, 4, Pep Squad 3, 4, Bearcat Mascot 3, Track 2, Volleyball 3, 4



MARGARET JANET RAGSTER  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Squad 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3

DELLA ANN RODGERS  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Band 3, 4, Band Pres. 4, Band Sweetheart 4, Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4



c.



### MOTTO

"My interest is in the future • because  
I'm going to spend the rest of my life there."

### COLORS

Blue and Gold

### SONG

"Desperado"

### FLOWER

Red and White Carnation

## Senior Class 1977



DEBORAH ANN SHIRES

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Head  
Majorette 3, 4, Valedictorian 4,  
Distinguished American High  
School Student 3, 4, Outstanding  
Student 3, 4, Co-Editor  
BECKVILLIAN 4, Football  
Sweetheart 3, 4, Miss BHS 4



MARYANN VANDEFIFER

Physical Education Award,  
Office Practice Award, Sports-  
manship Award, Basketball 2,  
UIL Features, first, 3, UIL News  
Writing, third, 4, UIL Short-  
hand, first, 4, BOOSTER News  
Ed. 3, Co-Editor BOOSTER 4



VERNETTA LISTER WHITTEN

Basketball 1, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Class Reporter 1, 2, Class Secre-  
tary 3, 4



JOHNNY LEE WILLS

All Dist. Football 3, 4, Track 1,  
3, 4, FFA Pres. 3, 4, NHS  
V.-Pres. 4, Annual Staff 3, 4,  
Outstanding Student 3, 4, Mr.  
BHS 4, Most Energetic 3

## Juniors

# One More Step

Trying to make a good impression on fellow classmates, the Jr. class worked diligently to have an outstanding Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Constantly aiming to fulfill their responsibilities, they sold T-shirts, worked long hours in the concession stands, and showed a movie.

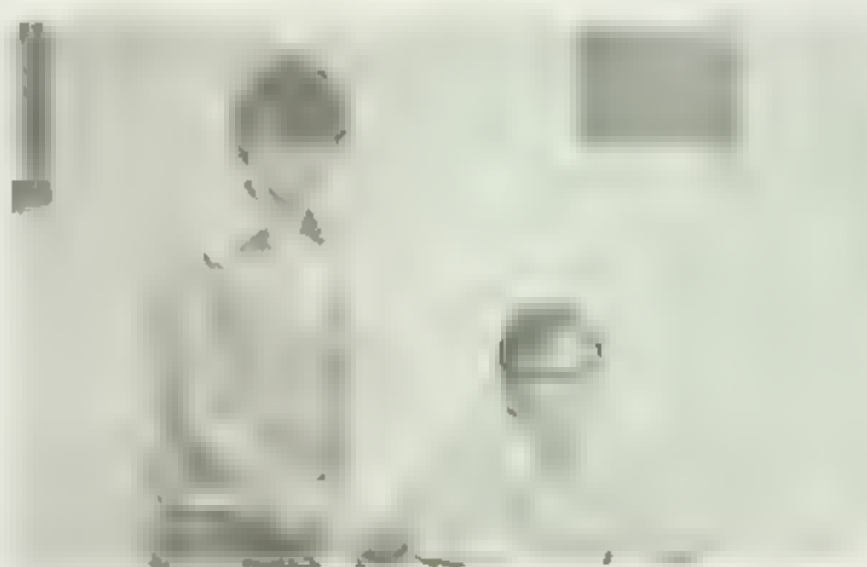
Although the Jr.-Sr. Prom took a great deal of time by every Junior in the past year, they achieved many new and separate goals. The Jr. class also ordered their Senior rings.

Now looking forward to their long awaited Senior year, the Juniors have these thoughts in their minds: graduation, senior invitations, and only one more step before finally leaving Beckville High School.

The Junior Class will always remember their Junior year as a short, exciting, and memorable one.



a.



b.

Jimmy Allred  
Joe Allred  
Reba Armstrong

Danny Atkerson  
Joe Beason  
Johnny Burgess  
Johnny Burns  
Gary Chambers

Gail Dodson  
Marcell Downing  
Kim Eatisinger  
Bill Faulk  
Gale Goodwin





c.



d.



e.

a. Officers: Kim Eatinger -  
Treas., Gail Dodson - Sec.,  
Kathy Gray - Vice-Pres., Danny  
Atkerson - Rep., Bill Faulk -  
Pres. b. Bill Faulk receives a  
paper from Mr. Bristow. c. Pam  
Moore, Danny Vandefifer, and  
Cynthia Hicks enjoy the sun. d.  
Rhonda Hay meditates on ??? e.  
Elaine Ragster, Elaine Hicks and  
Cynthia Hicks act like they are  
studying.



Kathy Gray  
Kim Harris  
Rhonda Hay  
Cynthia Hicks



Elaine Hicks  
Alvin Jones  
Pam Moore  
Linda Peavy  
Bobby Pitts



Mike Qualls  
David Risen  
Jerry Ross  
Terry Smiley  
Pervis Young

## Sophomores

### Halfway

Being Half-way was the key line in every Sophomore's mind this year as he thought, "two down, and two to go."

As this class got to the in-between stage, their fields of study were narrowed as they went into more specialized course work.

Through working long hours at the baseball concession stand, showing a movie, and having many other money-raising projects, they think of the next step of being a Junior and sponsoring the Prom, and the last step of graduation.



a.

Donald Allen  
Ronald Allen  
Pat Allee



Freddy Armstrong  
Jerry Bridges  
David Bristow  
Dirk Brock  
Ellis Brown



Ruby Brown  
Mark Churchill  
Ronnie Diffey  
Dean Ebarb  
Blanche Anthony



James Goodwin  
Tony Heard  
Charlotte Hillin  
Kathy Holt  
Randy Kirk





b.



c.

a. Officers: Cindy McWilliams - Rep., Melissa Murphey - Sec., Carol Shivers - Treas., Terry Tompkins - Vice-Pres., Tony Heard - Pres. b. Randy Kirk and Terry Tompkins prepare James Goodwin for a take off. c. Ronnie Diffey and David Wilkinson type something funny.



Beth Lathan  
Gary Lee



Cindy McWilliams  
Melissa Murphey  
Jeff Peavy  
Lila Ragster  
Tomy Rushing

Anita Shaw  
Terri Shires  
Carol Shivers  
Tim Smith  
Terry Tompkins

Larry Underwood  
Lori Wallace  
David Wilkinson  
Lesa Woods  
Kim Young

## Freshmen

### Moving Up

Enormous changes faced the ninth graders as they moved up to their first year in high school. The feeling of just being in high school flashed through every Freshman's mind a great number of times during the past year.

Being a part of it all was a great thrill to every student of the Freshman class. Participating in high school events such as the Favorites Party, High School assemblies, organizations such as FFA, FHA, NHS, and Student Council and also sports such as football, volleyball, basketball, track, and baseball will leave behind many exciting and unforgettable memories of their first year in high school.



a.

Bredgette Adams  
Crystal Adams  
Kim Allee  
Marnita Atkerson

Jeb Barney  
Steve Beason  
Debbie Briggs  
Neal Burgess  
Vicki Burns

Tina Dixon  
Kit Eathing  
Cindy Ellison  
Marla Ellis  
Robert Foster

Lynn Gates  
Debbie Harris  
Gerald Haynes  
Alvin Hicks  
Robin Hill





b.



c.

a. Officers: Front Row: Kathy Metcalf - Treas., Robin Hill - Sec., Marnita Atkerson - Student Council Representative Alternate. Back Row: Joe Murphey - Rep., Kim Allee - Vice Pres., Clay Van DeCarr - Student Council Representative. b. Freshmen at work. c. Carmen Phillips, Melody McWilliams, and Marnita Atkerson take a chat break.



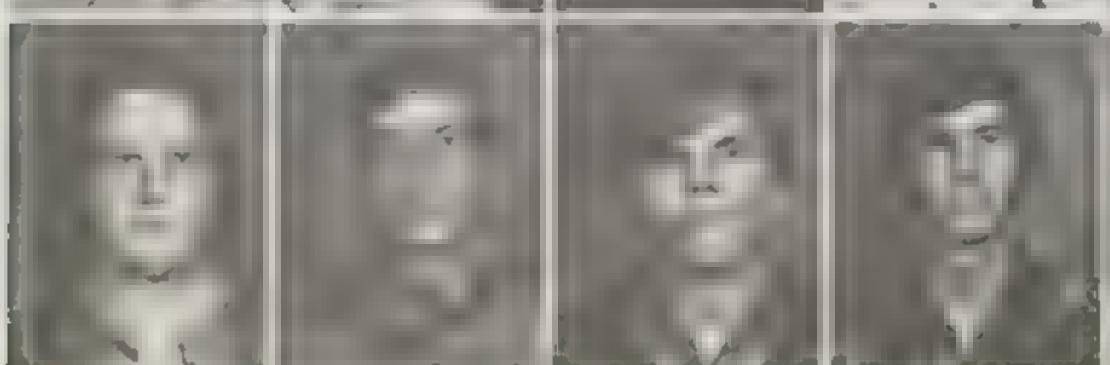
Mike Hillin  
Sherli Jones  
Tandy Kirk  
Bert Langley



Dianne Lathan  
Debbie Mayfield  
Melody McWilliams  
Kathy Metcalf  
Pat Minter



Joe Murphey  
Judy Nations  
Don Palmer  
Carmen Phillips  
Dawn Rodgers



Sharon Sloan  
Willie Stogner  
Johnny Underwood  
Clay Van DeCarr  
Mike Whitlow

## Eighth

# New Paths

As this class of eighth graders make the most of their last year in Junior High, they also clear the pathway to High School.

Making the most of this year they won the Parent Teachers Association membership drive with 48 members, and also made their own universe in science.

By sponsoring a football reception and winning the spirit stick several times, they blazed a trail to High School.



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Renee Adams  
Tracy Acker  
Wayne Allred  
Tammy Allred



Jerome Barryer  
Doundra Calloway  
Michael Ellison  
Rhett Gentry  
R. L. Hawkins



Loretta Hightower  
Kim Holiday  
Curtis Haynes  
DeWayne Lee  
Joe Lister



Donna Metcalf  
Johnny Metcalf  
Thressea Minter  
Mark Phillips  
Penny Qualls





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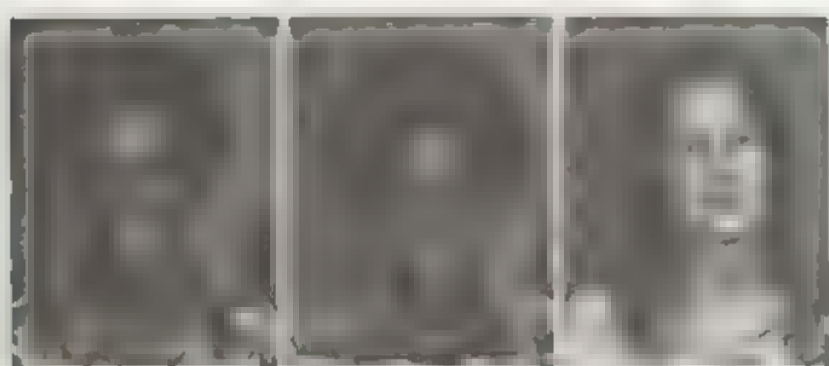


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a. Officers: Joe Lister - Vice Pres., Thressea Minter - Treas., Penny Qualls - Pres., Lori Young - Reporter, Barbara Jo Williams - Sec. b. Favorites: Sherry Sharp and Kirk Weaver. c. Eighth graders study history. d. Eighth graders make a human pyramid. e. Loretta Hightower, Kim Holiday, and Cindy Young clown around.



Jerry Ragster  
Garry Rayson  
Shelly Rieske



Tami Risen  
Larry Ross  
Sherry Sharp  
Bobby Sides  
Kenneth Talley



Robin Turner  
Kirk Weaver  
Barbara Williams  
Cindy Williams  
Linda Williams



Patty Wilkinson  
Tommy Woods  
Cindy Young  
Lori Young  
Toot Young

## Seventh New Experience

Getting into the swing of things the 38 seventh graders look forward to new experiences.

Participating in activities such as band, sports, and UIL competition, the seventh graders showed spirit and reached for higher goals.

The excitement of these new and challenging opportunities has made this group look forward to the upcoming years in which they will have many more new experiences and will remember this year as a year of beginning.



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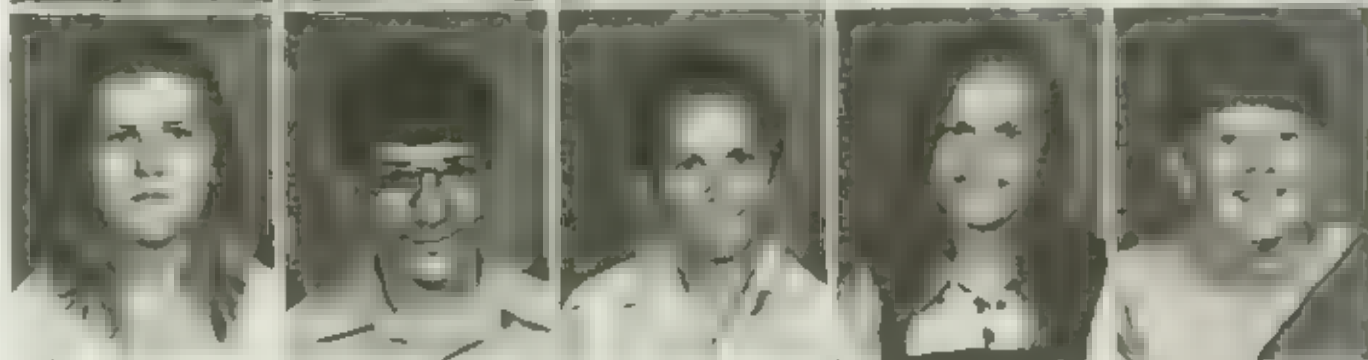
Larry Adams  
Timothy Adams  
David Beason



Randy Buck  
Debbie Burns  
Phillip Chrismon  
Susan Christian  
Darrel Davis



Kathy Davis  
Todd Edmonds  
Curtis Ebarb  
Donna Ebarb  
Todd Ellis



Randy Hamilton  
Willie Harris  
Robert Hay  
Fredrick Hill  
Nena Huffman





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d.



e.

a. Officers: Cindy Van DeCarr - Sec., David Beason - Rep., Shorty Qualls - Vice-Pres., Timmy Adams - Treas., Jeff Reed - Pres.  
b. Favorites: Nena Huffman and Fredrick Hill.  
c. Seventh graders at work.  
d. Cindy Van DeCarr, Todd Edmonds, and Nena Huffman find Fredrick Hill and Shorty Qualls hiding in lockers.  
e. Glen Dale Lathan and Sheila Milam learn Texas History from Mrs. Browning.



Annette Jinks  
Glen Lathan



Shirley Lathan  
Jeff Martin  
Shirley Milam  
Tammie Phillips  
David Qualls

Jeff Reed  
Darla Risen  
Dennis Shires  
Larry Sims  
Marion Stogner

John Tompkins  
Cindy VanDeCarr  
Veronica Williams  
Kenneth Wilson  
Jeffrey Wyatt

# HONOR





## All Glory Laud and Honor

Being popular is the hope of most every high school-age boy or girl. To know that other people like and respect you always makes a person feel good. Whether it's being awarded a trophy, ribbon, or medal doesn't matter, it's the feeling of accomplishment that a person awards to himself. Sometimes, there are disappointments, but we are almost never discouraged. We cherish the good times and look back on the memories with the pride of being able to say that "I was a part of it all."



a. Tim Horton, elected Friendliest at Favorites Party. b. Debbie Shires, Melinda Martin, Del Rodgers, Philip Flanagan, senior band members, were honored at Spring Concert. c. Juniors, Gary Chambers, Terry Smiley, Wade Allums, Mike Qualls and Dennis Phillips decorate for the Spring Prom. d. Lee Witherspoon proms. e. Mrs. Grady Kyle accompanies Rev. Tom Groves at Spring Concert. f. Melinda Martin, chosen one of the outstanding students. g. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Briggs pass out bids during the prom. h. Alan Ford announces BHS favorites. i. Josh Barney, Keith Isaac, Peter Young, and James Morton enjoy the Athletic Banquet.

## Mr. and Miss BHS



Debbie Shires

Lee Wills

## Debbie Shires

Chosen as Miss BHS was Debbie Shires. She was selected as an Outstanding student and Football Sweetheart for two years, majorette four years, Most Energetic girl her junior year, and Best All Around girl as a Sophomore. Debbie has also participated in FHA, NHS, the BECKVILLIAN staff, and UIL. She was elected as Miss Senior by her class.



## Lee Wills

Chosen as Mr. BHS was Lee Wills. Lee has been chosen as an Outstanding student for two years. He has also served as president of the FFA for two years. He is Best All Around and is an active member of the BECKVILLIAN. Lee participated in football, track, and basketball. He was elected Most Energetic his Junior year. Lee was Most Popular his Sophomore year and he was Mr. Senior.

## Friendliest

Elected as Friendliest girl was Kathy Gray, a Junior. Kathy has been a member of the band for 7 years and served as major-ette for 3 years. She is a member of the Student Council, FHA, NHS, and the BECKVILLIAN staff.

Elected as Friendliest boy was Senior Tim Horton. Tim was manager of the football team. He participated in basketball, tennis, and track. He is president of the Senior class and the NHS and is a member of the FFA and the BECKVILLIAN staff. He was also selected as an Outstanding student his Senior year.





## Wittiest

Elected as Wittiest girl was Blanche Anthony. She served as student council representative of the Sophomore class. Blanche was also manager of the girls basketball team. She was active in band, and held the office of 2nd Vice President of FHA.

Elected as Wittiest boy was Randy Kirk. He participated in football, basketball, and baseball. Randy served as alternate student council representative of his class. He was selected as Mr. Sophomore and was a member of FFA.



## Best All Around

Chosen as Best All Around girl was Freshman Kim Allee. She was active in basketball, tennis, and track. Kim served as Vice Pres. of her class, and was selected as Miss Freshman. As well as participating in band and FHA, Kim boosted the spirit of the student body as one of the Bearcat cheerleaders.

Chosen as Best All Around boy was Senior Lee Wills. He was selected as an Outstanding student for two years. Lee took part in Football, basketball, track, and was active in FFA, NHS, and the BECKVILLIAN staff. He was voted Mr. Senior and Mr. BHS.





## Most School Spirit

Chosen as Most School Spirit girl was Sophomore Melissa Murphey. Melissa was a cheerleader her Freshman year. She is a member of the Booster staff and was secretary of the band her Sophomore year. She participated in basketball, volleyball, track, and tennis.

Chosen as Most School Spirit boy was Sophomore Tony Heard. Tony served as class reporter and favorite his Freshman year and is president of the Sophomore class. He is a member of the FFA and also participated in football and track.



# Favorites

Nominated and selected by secret ballots from each high school class was one favorite boy and one favorite girl. Their criteria was based on their popularity and outstanding achievements. In the event of a tie two favorite boys were chosen by the senior class. These students were recognized and honored at the Favorites Party held on February 14.

a. Mr. Senior: Keith Isaac. Mr. Senior: Lee Wills. Miss Senior: Debbie Shires. b. Mr. Junior: Gary Chambers. Miss Junior: Gail Dodson. c. Mr. Sophomore: Randy Kirk. Miss Sophomore: Carol Shivers. d. Mr. Freshman: Joe Murphey. Miss Freshman: Kim Allee.



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## Party Time

All of the 1976-1977 favorites were honored at the Favorites Party. The party was hosted by the Student Council. A dinner was served in honor of the favorites. Ribbons were awarded to the winners. Favorites that were honored are: Mr. and Miss BHS, Best All Around, Friendliest, Most School Spirit, Wittiest and Class Favorites.

a. Alan Ford, Danny Vandefifer, and Tim Horton clean up after the Favorites Party. b. Enjoying the barbecue at the party is Pat Minter, Beverly Hicks, Bridgette Adams, Lila Ragster, and Joe Allred. c. Rhonda Hay and Pam Moore relax after the meal and await the announcements of the favorites. d. Alan Ford and Gail Dodson announce the favorites.

## Outstanding

### Lee Wills

Lee has been chosen Outstanding for two years. He has also served as president of the FFA for two years. He is Mr. BHS, and is an active member of the BECKVILLIAN. Lee also participated in football, track, and basketball.



### Debbie Shires

Debbie has been a majorette four years. She was selected Miss Senior, Miss BHS, and Football Sweetheart. This is her second year to be chosen as Outstanding. Debbie was a member of the NHS and served as Editor of the BECKVILLIAN.



### Kathy Gray

Kathy was elected as Friendliest Girl on campus. She is Vice-President of the Student Council, a member of NHS, and the BECKVILLIAN staff. Kathy is a member of the Bearcat band and has been a majorette for three years.





Bill Heard

Bill was president of his class for two years and is treasurer of the Senior class. Bill has been chosen Outstanding for two years. He is a member of the BOOSTER and he participated in football and track.



Melinda Martin

Melinda has been an active member of FHA, being chosen as Miss Betty Crocker. Melinda has participated in band and has performed as a majorette 3 years. She has served as Student Council Treasurer, and Business Manager of the BECKVILLIAN.



Tim Horton

As an Outstanding Student, Tim served as president of the Senior class and the National Honor Society. He is a member of the Student Council, FFA, and the BECKVILLIAN. He was also elected as Friendliest boy on campus. Tim has participated in track, tennis, basketball and has managed the football team.



## Prom

# Aloha

"Isle of Golden Dreams" was the Hawaiian theme of the Prom honoring the Seniors of '77.

Carrying out the idea, the Junior Class greeted visitors with leis, served seafood, and created an atmosphere of a South Sea paradise.

The program consisted of the Invocation by Cynthia Hicks, Welcome by Bill Faulk, Response by Tim Horton, Junior Prophecy by Gail Dodson, and Senior Will by Melinda Martin and James Bogs.

With alohas filling the air, the Seniors of '77 bid a fond farewell to the Seniors of '78.



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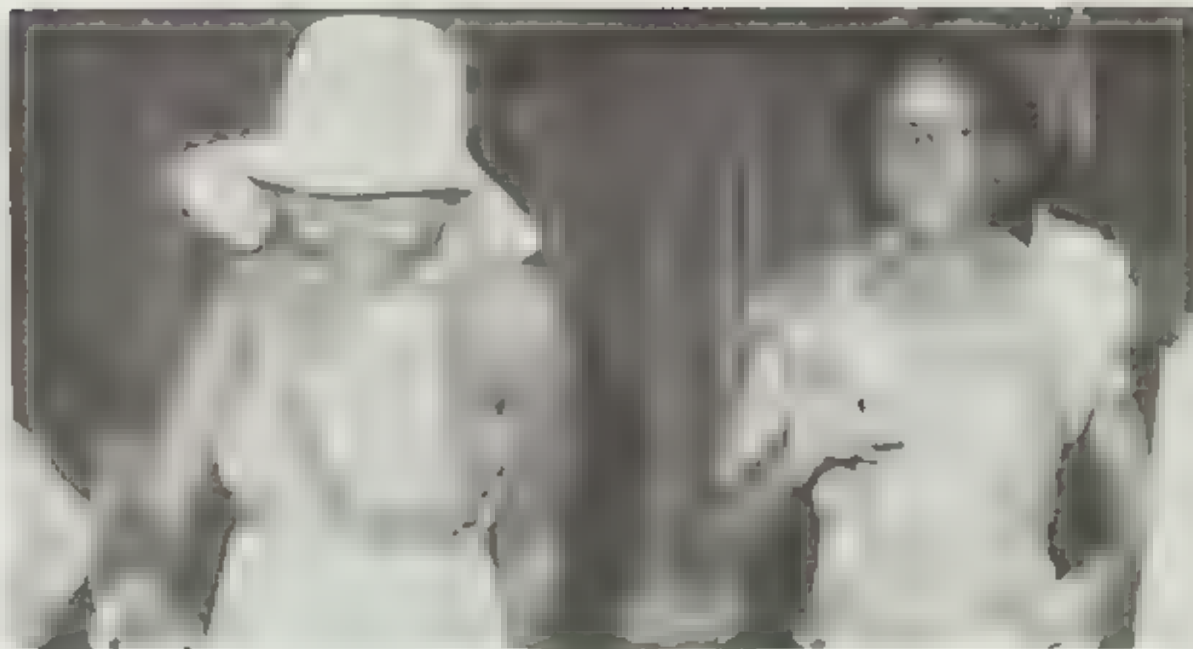
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a. Mike Qualls, Gary Chambers, Gail Dodson, and Kim Eatinger decorate for the Prom. b. Lee Wills escorts Kathy Gray. c. Students enjoy the seafood. d. The Faculty finds pleasure in the warm dinner music. e. Allen Peavy and Kathy Metcalf admire decorations. f. Bill Faulk, President of the Junior Class, welcomes students and faculty. g. Gale Goodwin and Cynthia Hicks keep the beat of the music. h. Melinda Martin and James Bogs read Senior Last Will and Testament. i. Gail Dodson predicts the future by reading the Junior prophesy. j. Johnny Burns disassembles hut after Prom. k. Pat Minter, Carmen Phillips, Marrita Atkerson, Cindy Ellison, Shirley Jones, and Debbie Briggs served the guests.

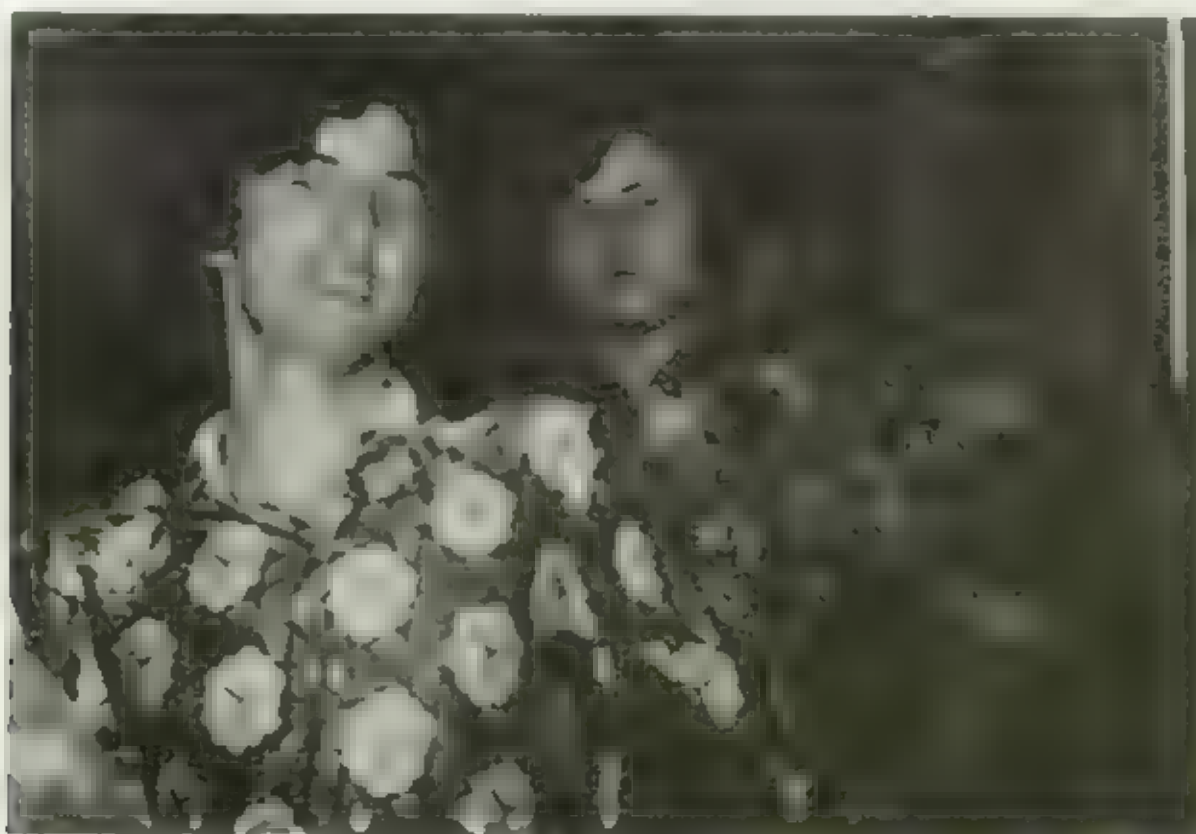
## Athletic Banquet

### Recognition

Achievement and ability in athletics were recognized at the sports banquet. The banquet was held in the cafeteria, with Mr. E. J. Lewis, coach from Louisiana Tech, as guest speaker. Mr. Don Truitt presented the awards. A special award was given to Mr. Lathan Brevard for his faithful support of the Beckville High School Athletic Program.



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a. Coach Truitt honors Melissa Murphey and Lee Wills as outstanding athletes. b. Danny Vandefifer, Jesse Gage, and James Morton seem to be proud of their athletic achievements. c. Coach E. J. Lewis of Louisiana Tech University, spoke about the tangible and intangible characteristics of an athletic team. d. Coach Parks named the athletes who lettered in track and basketball. e. Coach Don Truitt welcomes the athletes and guests at the banquet.



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## Takes First

Hard work and determination was indicated by the success of the Jr. High students as they won first place in UIL Literary Events. In the meet held at Waskom the contestants collected the total of 70 points by having 10 members to place. First place winners were Rhett Gentry in Oral Reading, Cindy Van DeCarr in Spelling and Plain Writing, and Kirk Weaver in Science.



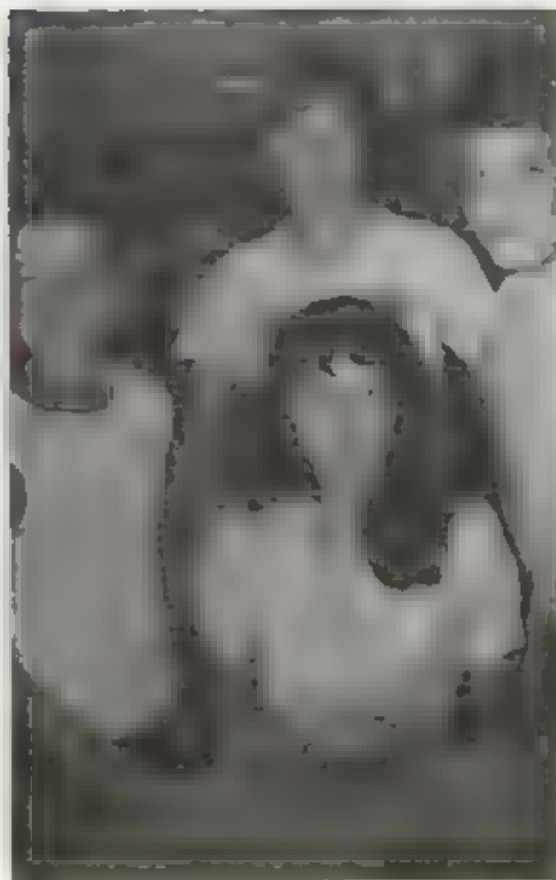
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a. Oral Reading: Front: Kay Rieske, and Rhett Gentry, Back: Thressa Minter, and Doundra Calloway alternate. b. Spelling and Plain Writing: Front: Veronica Williams, Cindy Van DeCarr. Back: Loretta Hightower, and Cindy Young alternate. c. Science: Kirk Weaver, Robin Turner, Larry Ross, and Phillip Chrismon, alternate. d. Ready Writing: Renee Adams, Jeff Reed, and Debbie Burns. e. Number Sense: David Qualls, Cindy Williams, Tracy Acker and Jeff Wyatt.

## Wins Second

Determination led the UIL literary contestants to second place. Working diligently in their spare time the students developed their skills to the highest potential at the District meet held at Panola College, forty nine individuals competed, 13 advanced to the regional meet at Kilgore College.



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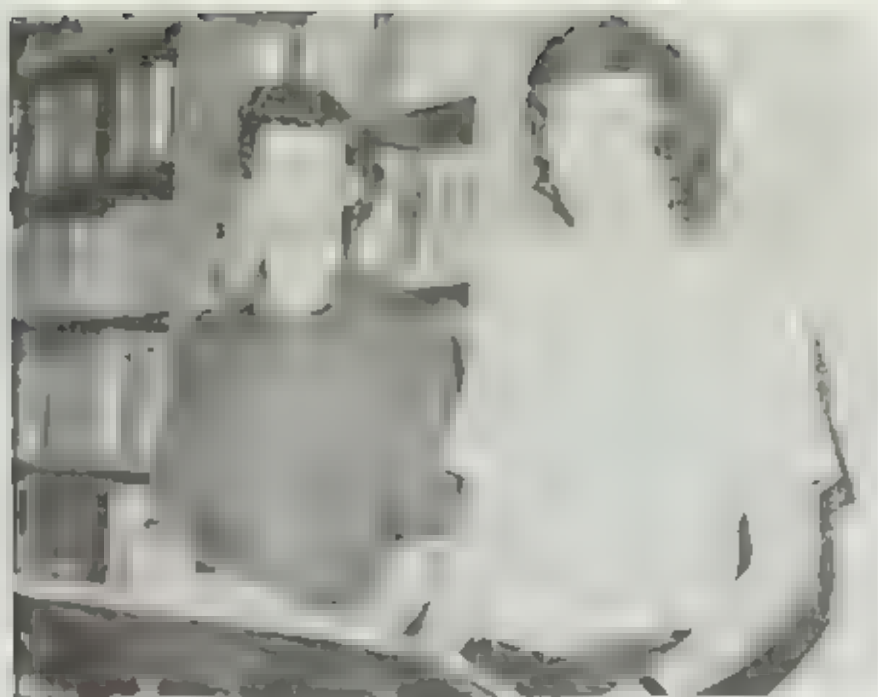
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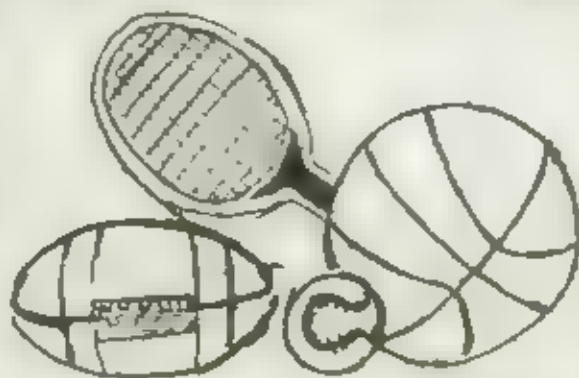
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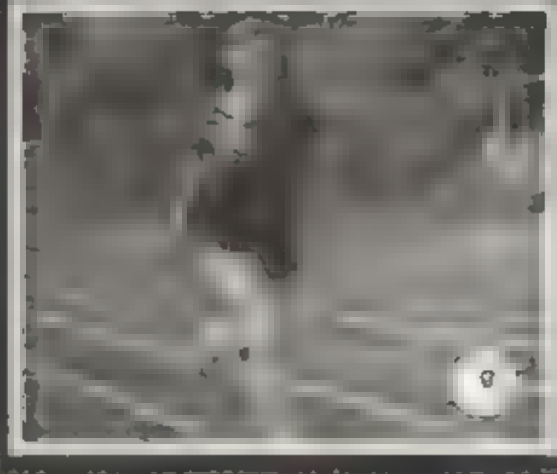


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a. Poetry Interpretation and Prose Reading: Front: Reba Armstrong, Melissa Murphey, Melinda Martin. Back: Mike Qualls, Johnny Burns, Bill Faulk. b. Journalism Editorial and Headline Writing: Front: Neal Burgess, Bill Heard. Back: Joe Beason, Mark Churchill. c. Ready Writing: Tony Heard, Carol Shivers, Terri Shires, alt. Debbie Shires. d. Journalism Feature and Newswriting: Janice Harantcavage, Maryann Vandefifer, James Bogs, Marnita Atkerson, Neal Burgess. e. One-Act Play: Front: Melissa Murphey, Alan Ford, Melinda Martin. Back: Kathy Pitts, David Bristow, Johnny Burns. f. Persuasive Speaking: Dirk Brock. Informative Speaking and Spelling: Danny Atkerson. g. Typing and Shorthand: Front: Terri Shires, Carol Shivers. Back: Tony Heard, Maryann Vandefifer, Debbie Shires. h. Debate and Science: Pat Allee, Tim Horton. j. Number Sense: Seated: Bill Heard, David Bristow. Standing: Danny Vandefifer, Mike Qualls.

# VICTORY





## As We March to Victory

Specializing in the thrills of victory are the Bearcat fans. Support and confidence are the main objectives of a Beckville Bearcat. Bawling it out with competitors in the hope of coming out on top is always utmost in our minds. We have the opportunity of meeting new people, going new places, and learning the meaning of sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is a most important part of the game. It takes a good sportsman to be able to take the losses along with the wins. Even though a Bearcat may not always come out on top all of the time, we have the satisfaction of saying that "we did our best."

a. Crystal Adams attempts a shot while a football player tries to block the shot. b. Football players, Keith Isaac, James Goodwin, Bill Heard, Lynn Gates, Bobby Pitts, and Lee Willis lead cheer at pep rally. c. Bearcat players block the Frankston Indians so that Bill Heard, 25, can make a touchdown. d. Debbie Higgs warms up to show the discus. e. Senior captains await coin toss. f. Mrs. Melva Griffin leads cheer at pep rally. g. Kathy Mescal runs the 440 yard dash at track meet. h. Mrs. Dave DuBose instructs Jr. High Athletics class. i. Bill Faulk catches baseball just in time to get Tatum Eagle out.

## Football

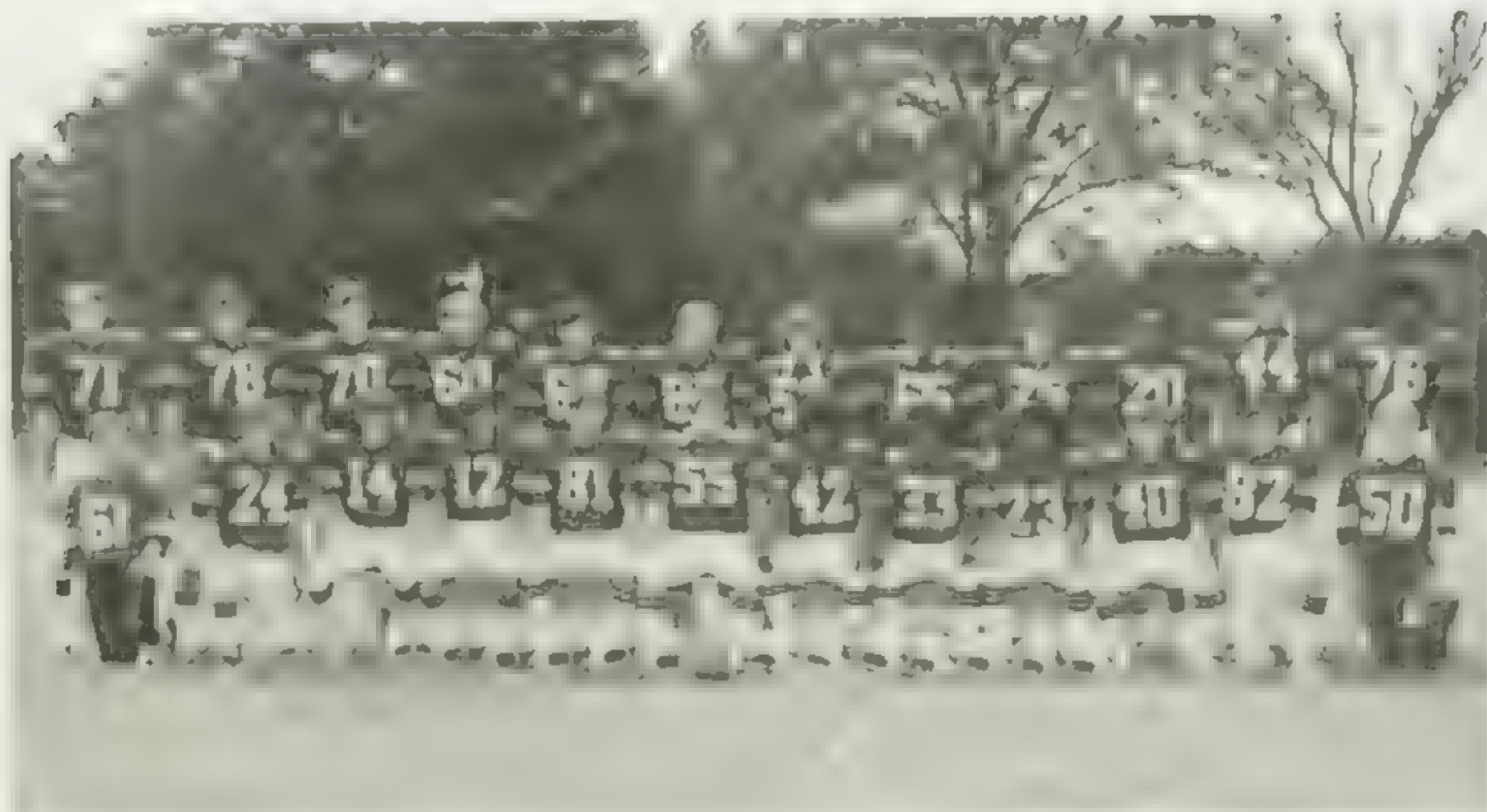
### Slow Start

Willingness and pride were two good words to describe the feelings of the Bearcats at the first of the season. Although they had a slow start losing their first 3, the Cats worked hard to improve and in the following games showed they weren't to be shut out. The eleven Seniors were selected captains and helped keep the morale of the team high.

a. James Goodwin (42) and Bill Heard stop a completion in the game against Harmony. b. Varsity Football Team: Front Row: Johnny Underwood, Gary Acker, Bill Faulk, Tony Heard, Mike Qualls, Jessie Gage, James Goodwin, Alvin Jones, Bobby Pitts, James Bogs, Joe Beason, Tim Horton. Second Row: Lee Wills, James Morton, Allen Peavy, Randy Beason, Buck Chambers, Mark Churchill, Terry Tompkins, Ellis Brown, Bill Heard, Lynn Gates, Alan Ford, Keith Isaac.



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# Homecoming

One of the highlights of the year for the fans and players was Homecoming which was made more special by the Bearcat's win over Teneha.

The Junior Varsity had a very good season this year ending with a 5-3 record and finishing in a three-way tie.

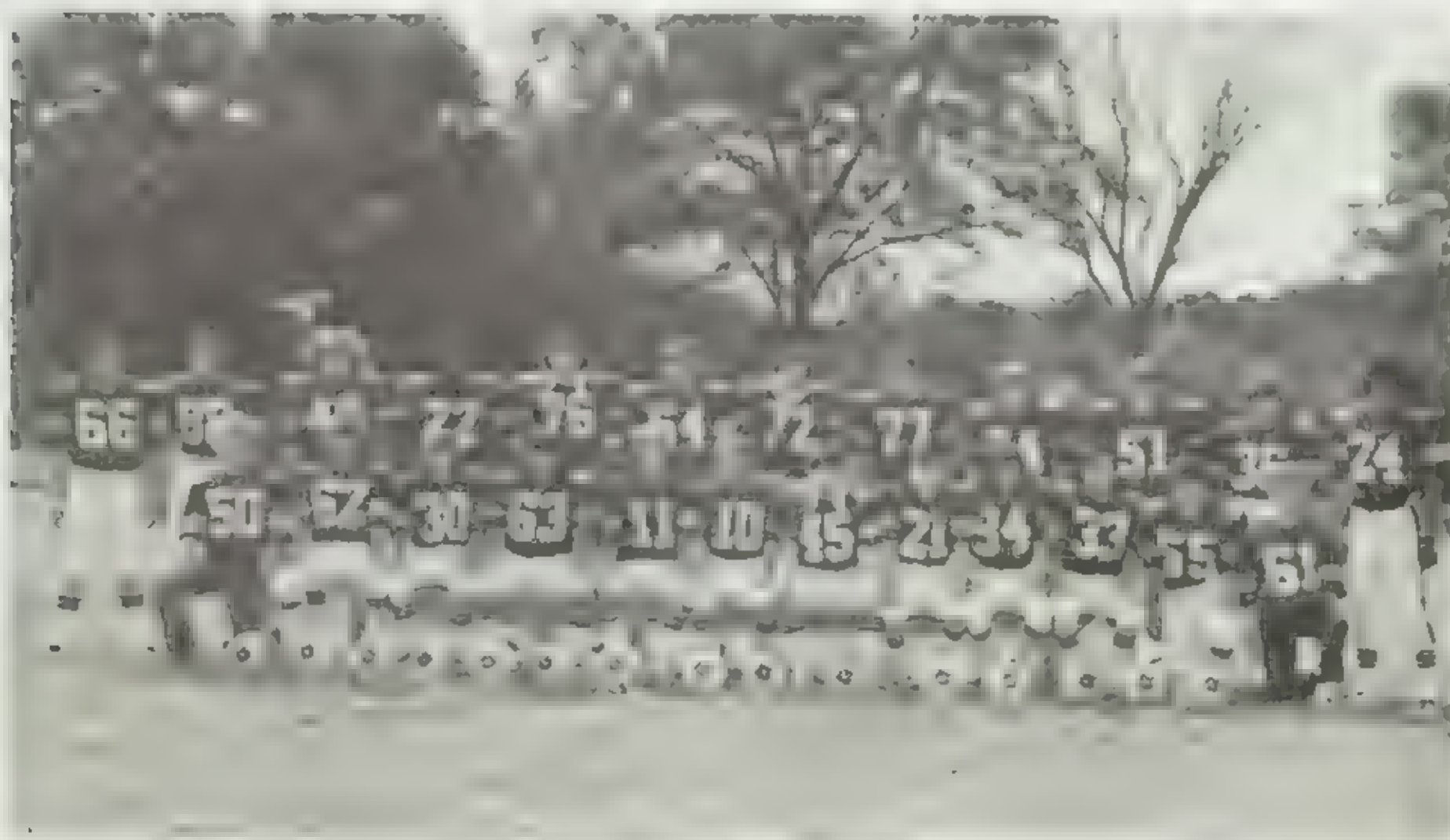


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a. Debbie Shires, escorted by Bill Heard and Allen Peavy was chosen Football Sweetheart. b. Alvin Jones breaks into the secondary. c. Alan Ford and Jesse Gage double up to make a tackle. d. Bearcat Junior Varsity: Front Row: Tim Horton, Mike Hillin, Bert Langley, Terry Smiley, Jeff Peavy, Randy Kirk, Jeb Barney, Ronnie Diffey, Clay Van DeCarr, Willie Stogner, Dean Ebarb, Johnny Underwood. Second Row: Robert Foster, Gary Chambers, David Risen, Alvin Hicks, David Wilkinson, Pat Allee, Joe Murphy, Tim Smith, Mike Whitlow, Chuck Davis, Steve Beason, Graylin Peterson.



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## Strong Comeback

After losing their first three ballgames, the cats looked forward to Homecoming night. They played their best game thus far of the season and had their first victory as they defeated Teneha 6-0, and went on to win their next 3 games. Then the Cats' winning streak was broken in a disappointing game as they lost to Tatum.



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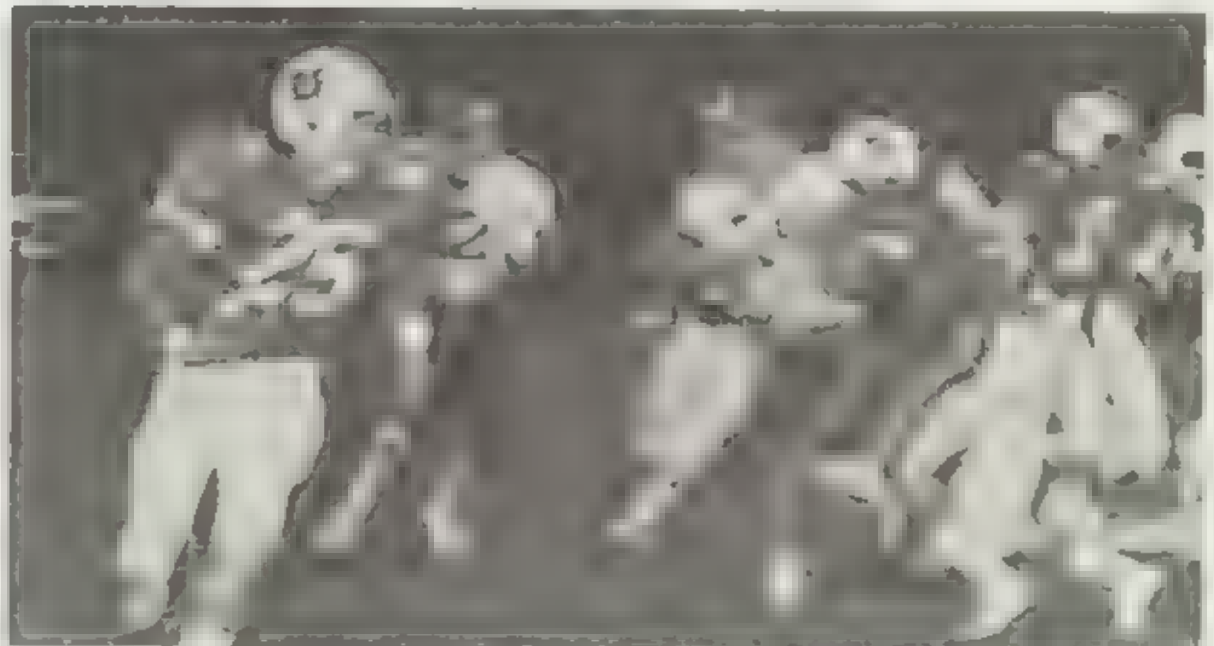
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## Take Pride

a. The Bearcat Coaches are: Don Truitt, Adrian Parks, Gary Clark, Davy DuBose. b. Bill Faulk (14) and Lynn Gates (20) pull around the end against the Frankston Indians. c. James Goodwin makes a leaping catch. d. Alvin Jones escapes his last tackle to go on and score a touchdown. e. Lee Wills tackles a Teneha player as Keith Isaac (76) watches. f. The Bearcats try to recover a fumble. g. Bill Faulk gets the play from Coach Truitt. h. Bill Heard (25) pulls around the end for good yardage. i. Players making All-District and Honorable Mention are Front: Mark Churchill, Lee Wills, James Morton, James Bogs. Middle: Alvin Jones, Jesse Gage, Allen Peavy, Randy Beason. Back: Alan Ford, Keith Isaac, j. Gary Acker tackles a Joaquin player.



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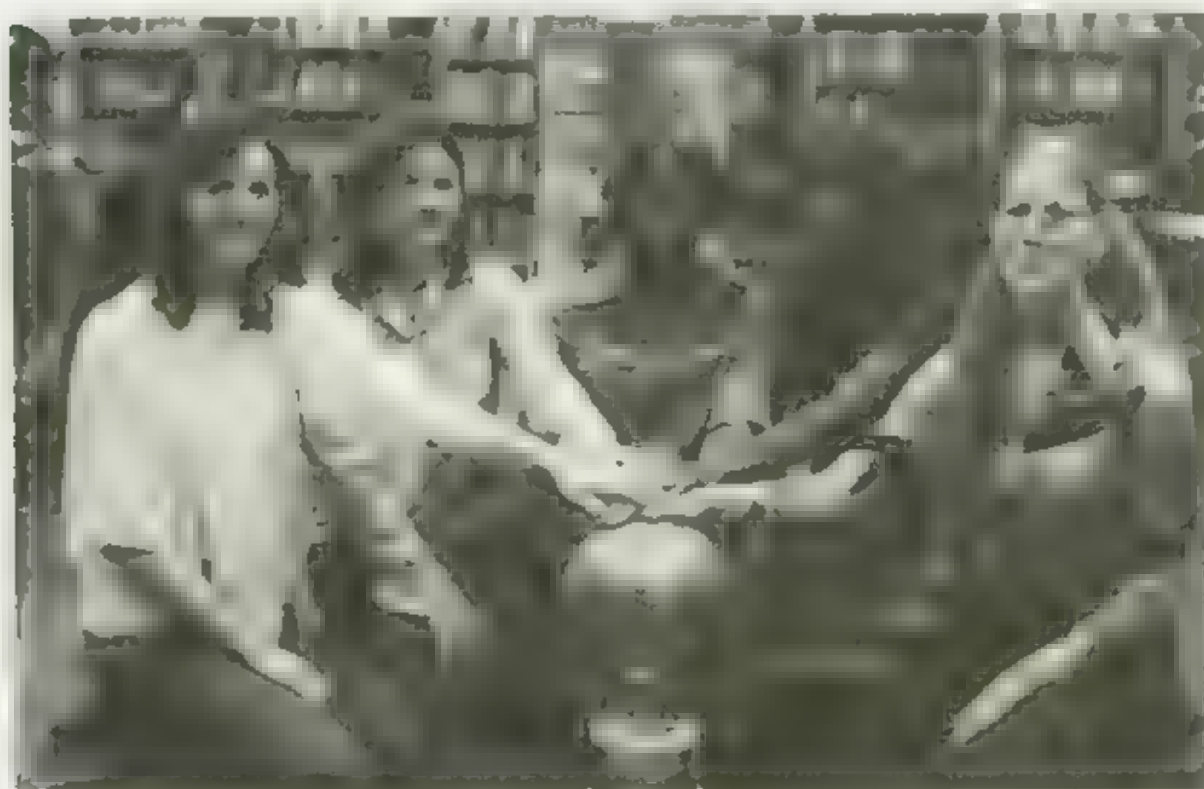
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## Basketball

### Great Determination

Enthusiasm and a desire to play led the girls' High School Varsity team through the 1976-1977 season. The team coached by Miss Alice Tiller finished the season with a 4 win and 6 loss district record. Melissa Murphy served as team captain. The Cats were represented well on the All-District team by placing 1 All-District player and 4 Honorable Mentions. The team is looking forward to next year.

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Beckville	4	Tatum	4
Beckville	1	Elysian Fields	48
Beckville	6	Joaquin	3
Beckville		Karnack	70
Beckville	17	Washburn	
Beckville	7	Tatum	
Beckville		Elysian Fields	5
Beckville	1	Joaquin	
Beckville	3	Karnack	63
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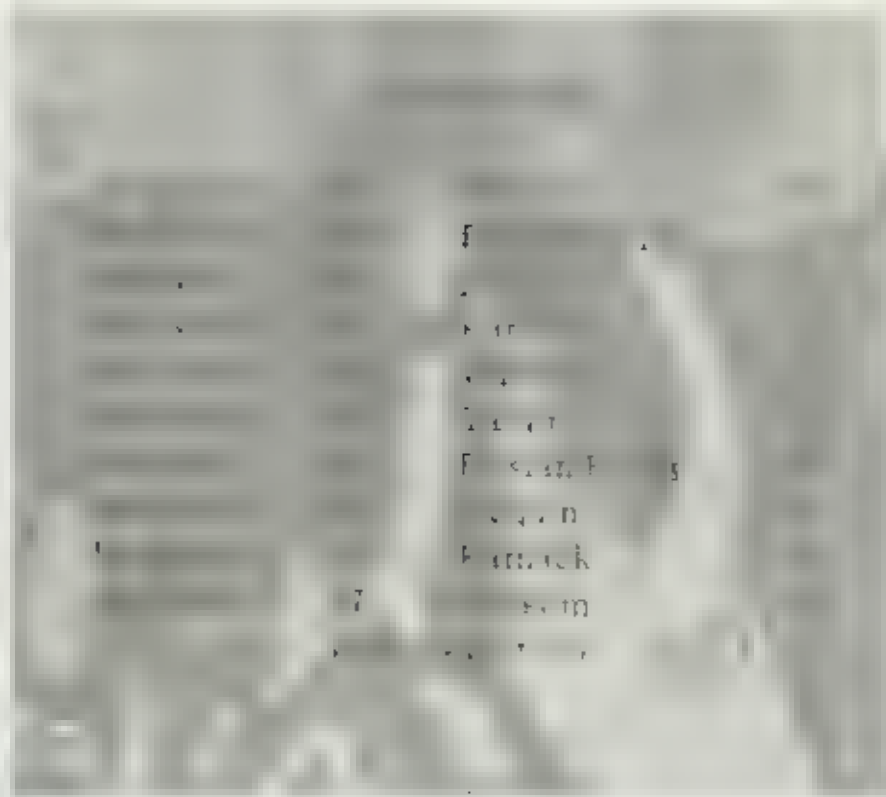


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a. Kim Eater was elected All District Player. Kim Allee, Cynthia Hicks, Diane Lathan and Melissa Murphey received Honorable Mention. b. Kim Eater guards a Tatum player during a district game. c. Varsity Team: Kneeling: Robin Hill, Cynthia Hicks, Kim Allee, Margaret Ragster. Standing: Coach Alice Tiller, Diane Lathan, Kim Eater, Beverly Hicks, Melissa Murphey, and Gale Goodwin. Managers were Blanche Anthony and Pam Moore.



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## Teamwork Displayed

Coached by Miss Alice Tiller the Junior Varsity team worked well together throughout the season. The team consisted of 11 freshmen and 1 sophomore. The girls ended their district season with a 4 win - 6 loss record. Serving as team captains were Vicki Burns and Crystal Adams. Leading the team offensively was Bredgette Adams. Crystal Adams was the high girl for the defense.



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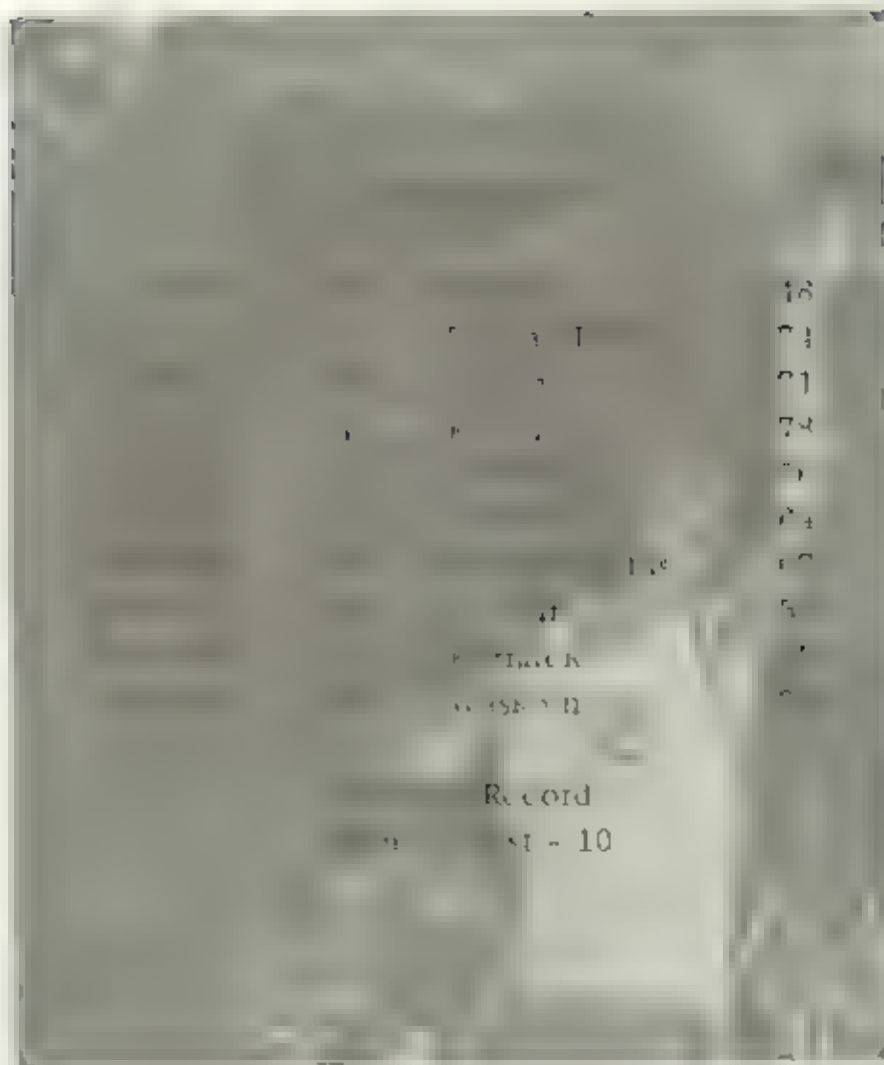
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a. Vicki Burns dribbles down court for a basket. b. Jr. Varsity team members: Kneeling: Vicki Burns, Debbie Mayfield, Crystal Adams, Beth Lathan, Debbie Harris, Cindy Ellision. Standing: Coach Alice Tiller, Debbie Briggs, Kathy Metcalf, Kit Eater, Bredgette Adams, Dawn Rodgers, Managers Blanche Anthony and Pam Moore. c. Debbie Briggs fights for the ball during a game against Tatum, as Vicki Burns and Beth Lathan come to help.

## Basketball

### Hard Luck

The season of '77 for the Bearcats proved to be a disappointing one. Game after game, the Cats lost several narrow-margin games, always unable to perform well in the clutch. The Cats performed efficiently at times throughout the season but were unable to maintain their streaks of good play. This inconsistency plagued the Cats even though they spent many hours of hard work, coached by Adrian Parks, to abolish their errors. The team captains were Lee Wills and Allen Peavy.



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## Fighting Instinct

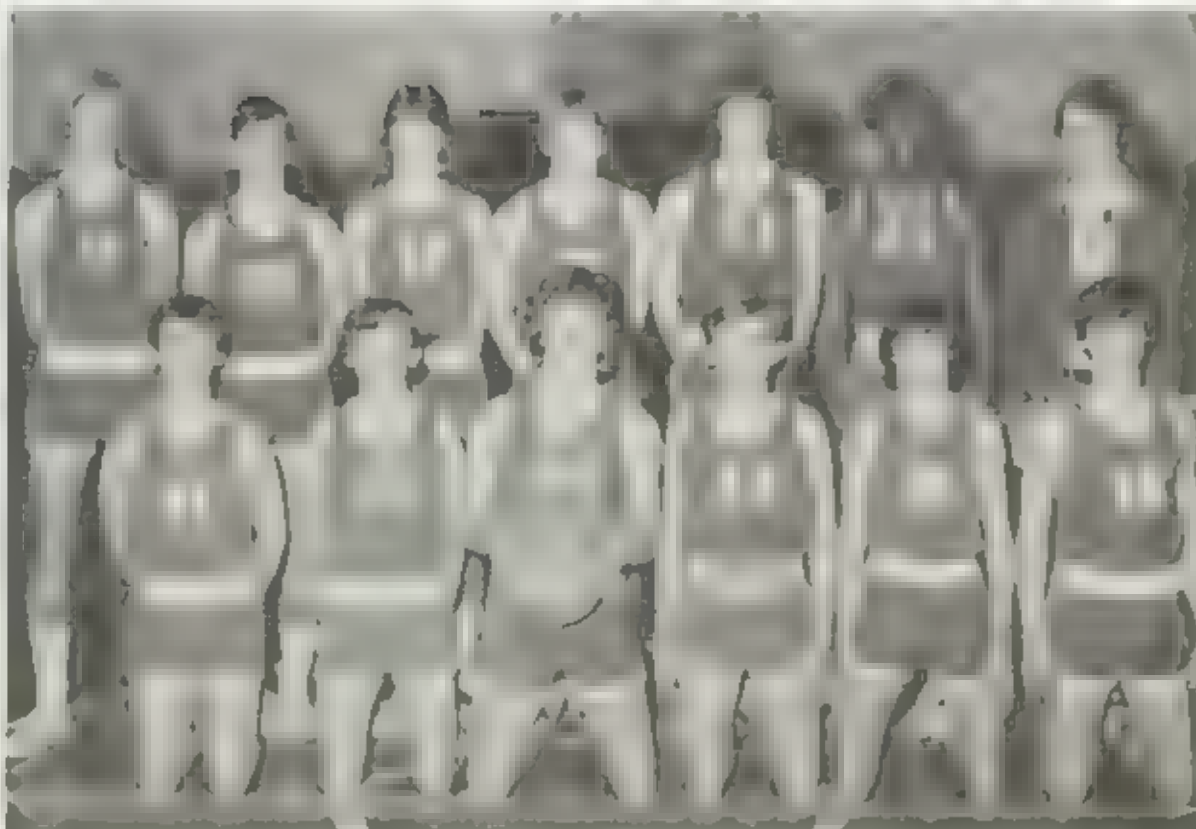
Determination and hard work were the key words that led the Jr. Varsity Bearcats through a good season improving from last year's record of 0 wins and 10 losses. After winning their first game against Tatum the boys went on to win runner-up to the District Crown. The Cats lost only to Karnack and Tatum. Coaching the team was Davy DuBose. For his first year in coaching he led the Cats to a season record of 9 wins and 4 losses.

a. Allen Peavy rebounds the ball during the Elysian Fields game. b. Lee Wills (42) shoots a free shot agsint Tatum as Alan Ford (40) and Alvin Hicks watch. c. The Bearcats break a team discussion. d. Bearcat "A" Team: James Goodwin, Tim Horton, Alvin Hicks, Allen Peavy, Alan Ford, Lee Wills, Bill Faulk, Danny Vandefifer, and Coach Parks. e. Lee Wills fights for a rebound. f. Lynn Gates (20) goes high for a shot as Joe Murphy (22) looks on. g. All-District honor receivers: Front: Alvin Hicks, Bill Faulk, James Goodwin. Back: Lee Wills, Alan Ford, Allen Peavy. h. Mark Churchill takes a shot against Tatum. i. Bearcat "B" Team: Back: Jeff Peavy, Mike Qualls, Randy Kirk, Mark Churchill, Joe Murphy, Lynn Gates, Coach DuBose. Front: Mike Hillin, Burt Langley, David Bristow, Johnny Underwood, Steve Beason, Dean Ebarb.

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## Baseball

# Injuries Hurt Season

After a fast start of winning 3 games in a row, the Bearcats went through a 13-game losing streak. Injuries to key personnel forced a different line-up every game. Finally after the injury situation had cleared up the Cats put it on Tatum 13-5. The Bearcats ended the season with a record of 4 wins and 13 losses and a District record of 1 win and 5 losses. The Cats had one player, right fielder, James Bogs to make First Team All-District. Making Honorable Mention was Jesse Gage, pitcher, Alan Ford, catcher, Gary Acker, 3rd base, and Randy Kirk, 2nd base. The team was led by Coach Don Truitt.



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a. Terry Tompkins warms up his arm before the game. b. Terry Tompkins, Terry Smiley, and Bill Faulk watch the game. c. Bill Faulk makes the catch while Randy Kirk backs him up. d. Jesse Gage swings for a hit. e. Alan Ford throws a strike. f. Jesse Gage waits his turn to bat. g. Alan Ford, Gary Acker, Terry Tompkins, and Jesse Gage talk it over. h. Baseball Team: Front: Alvin Jones, Terry Tompkins, Bobby Pitts, Randy Kirk, Mark Churchill, Mike Hillin. Back: Jesse Gage, James Bogs, Terry Smiley, Alan Ford, Dean Ebarb, Bill Faulk, and James Goodwin.



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# Slowly Improve

## SCOREBOARD

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5	Central Heights	6
5	Longview	9
5	Hemphill	3
5	Hudson	9
1	Longview	11
5	Cushing	7
7	Woden	8
1	Longview	11
3	Longview	5
3	*Waskom	10
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0	*Tatum	3
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\*Denotes District Game

Won 4 - Lost 13



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## Track

### Team Effort

The Bearcat girls participated in three invitational track meets this year at Sabine, Gilmer, and Stephen F. Austin. They worked hard, and tried to improve each week. Ten Girls scored points at the District meet in Kilgore including three relays. They showed great team effort.



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e. Melissa Murphey runs the hurdles. b. Crystal Adams turns the curve. c. Kathy Metcalf runs hurdles. d. Diane Lathan heads for the finish line. e. Track team. Back Row: Pam Moore, Cindy Ellison, Debbie Mayfield, Kathy Metcalf, Vicki Burns, Debbie Briggs, Crystal Adams, Beth Lathan. Front: Coach Alice Tiller, Tina Dixon, Debbie Harris, Dawn Rogers, Melissa Murphey, Kim Eatinger, Robin Hill, Diane Lathan.



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## Six Place

Six Bearcats qualified for Regional, and four more scored points at the District meet in Marshall. James Morton placed 1st in the shot, and 2nd in the discus. He went to Regional in both events. The miles relay team made up of Alvin Jones, Terry Tompkins, Lee Wills, Bill Heard and Joe Beason alt. placed 2nd at District to qualify for Regional.

a. Lynn Gates high jumps. b. James Boggs watches Gary Acker pole vault. c. Mile-Relay team: Joe Beason, Bill Heard, Lee Wills, Terry Tompkins, and Alvin Jones. d. James Morton throws the shot put. e. Back: Mike Qualls, Gary Chambers, Randy Beason, Pat Allee, Mike Hillin, Terry Smiley, Joe Beason, Dean Ebarb, Terry Tompkins, Alan Ford, James Bogs, Jesse Gage, Tim Smith, David Wilkinson, James Morton, Bill Faulk, Lee Wills, Tim Horton. Front Row: Willie Stogner, Ronnie Diffey, Clay VanDeCarr, Alvin Jones, Bill Heard, Lynn Gates, Johnny Underwood, Steve Beason.



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## High School Tennis

### Becoming Stronger

The High School tennis team practiced and improved greatly this Spring. They showed ability and teamwork in the matches throughout the season. The Bearcats captured several medals in district this year. They were: Melissa Murphey, girls singles; Del Rodgers and Debbie Sue Briggs, girls doubles; Joe Allred and Clay Van DeCarr, boys doubles; and Jeff Peavy and Gary Chambers, boys doubles.

a. Boys Regional Qualifiers were: Mike Qualls, Gary Chambers, Joe Allred, Jeff Peavy, and Tim Horton. b. Girl's High School tennis team: Debbie Briggs, Del Rodgers, Dawn Rodgers, Melissa Murphey, Crystal Adams, Kim Allee, and Vicki Burns. c. Melissa Murphey concentrates on a serve. d. Boy's High School tennis team: Clay Van DeCarr, Jeff Peavy, Jeb Barney, Gary Chambers, Steve Beason, Mike Qualls, Dean Ebarb, Tim Horton, Joe Allred, Joe Murphey, and Coach Dubose.



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## Jr. High Tennis

### Excel

The Junior High tennis team showed progress and skill as they placed well in district. Among those who placed were: Patti Robertson, girls' singles, Loretta Hightower and Penny Qualls, girls' doubles, Jerry Ragster and Garry Rayson, boys' singles, and Larry Adams and Kenneth Wilson, boys' doubles.



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a. Junior High Girls tennis team: Patti Robertson, Sherry Sharp, Cindy Van DeCarr, Debbie Burns, Penny Qualls, Barbara Williams, Loretta Hightower, and Cathy Davis. b. Junior High Boys tennis team: Garry Rayson, Kenneth Wilson, Jerry Ragster, Larry Adams, Bobby Sides, Shorty Qualls, Randy Buck, Jerome Barryer, Larry Sims, and Jeff Martin. c. Sherry Sharp plays net in a doubles match. d. Cindy Van DeCarr waits for a serve.



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## Volleyball

### Tough Year

Competition was tough for our second year Volleyball team. Placing fourth in district, the girls had a season of 12 wins and 6 losses.

The Jr. High team ended the season with a 1-6 record. Loretta Hightower and Donna Metcalf led the team in high scoring with 12 points each. Both teams were coached by Miss Alice Tiller.



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a. All-District players: Robin Hill, Honorable Mention: Diane Lathan. All-District: Melissa Murphey, Honorable. b. Jr. High team: Coach Alice Tiller, Debbie Burns, Kathy Davis, Donna Metcalf, Cindy Van DeCarr, Doundra Calloway, Veronica Williams, Kay Reiske, Penny Qualls, Sherry Sharp, Barbara Jo Williams, and Lori Young. c. High School team: First Row: Coach Alice Tiller, Gale Goodwin, Kathy Pitts, Melissa Murphey, Robin Hill, Vicki Burns. Second Row: Pat Minter, Manager: Blanch Anthony, Manager: Pam Moore, Diane Lathan, Kathy Metcalf, Dawn Rodgers. Third Row: Margaret Ragster, Beth Lathan, Shirley Jones, Crystal Adams, Cindy Ellison and Debbie Briggs.



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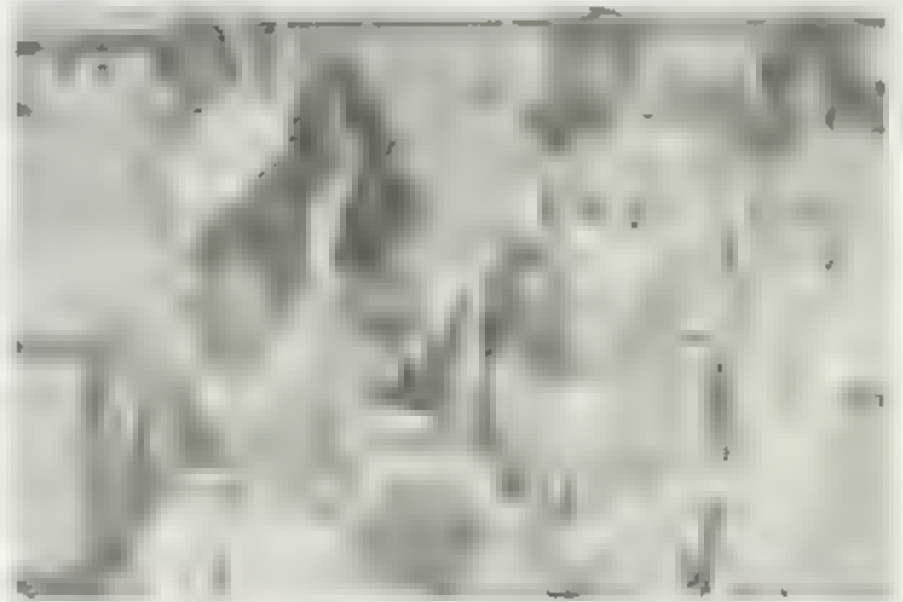
## Cheerleaders

# Winning Pride

Dedicated to leading the Bearcats to victory the cheerleaders and pep squad worked together to boost the spirit of the student body. Ribbons, Bearcat pins, and toboggans were sold by the Bearcat cheerleaders in order to raise money for their uniforms. The cheerleaders strived to make this year the best ever.



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a. Mascot: Debbie Briggs. Standing: Kim Allee, Pam Moore, Beverly Hicks, Head cheerleader: Vicki Burns. b. Pep Squad: Front Row: Margaret Ragster, Sharon Sloan. Back Row: Beth Lathan, Elaine Hicks, Kathy Pitts, and Rhonda Hay. c. Vicki Burns, Pam Moore and Kim Allee cheer at Basketball game. d. Vicki Burns and Pam Moore cheer at homecoming pep rally.

## Cheerleaders

### Shows Spirit

Displaying outstanding spirit the Jr. High cheerleaders and pep squad supported their team by cheering them in the field and boosting the morale of student body at pep rallies. By selling ribbons, and having bake sales the group strived to raise money. The Jr. High cheerleaders and Pep squad made this year the best.



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a. Jr. High cheerleaders: Standing: Sherry Sharp, Cindy Van DeCarr. Head cheerleader Loretta Hightower. b. Pep Squad: Donna Metcalf, Tammy Risen, Debbie Burns, Patty Wilkerson, Nena Huffman, Lori Young, Barbara Williams, Cindy Williams, Kathy Davis, Linda Williams, and Donna Ebarb. c. Sherry Sharp and Cindy Van DeCarr cheer at game. d. Loretta Hightower waits for pep rally to begin.



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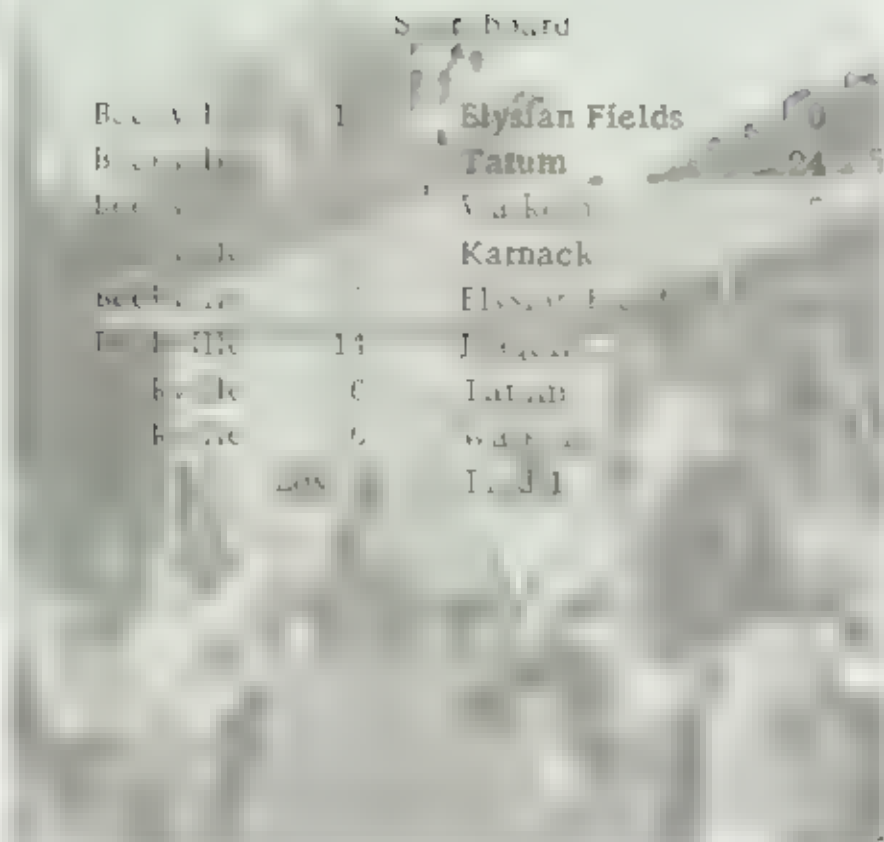


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## Jr. High

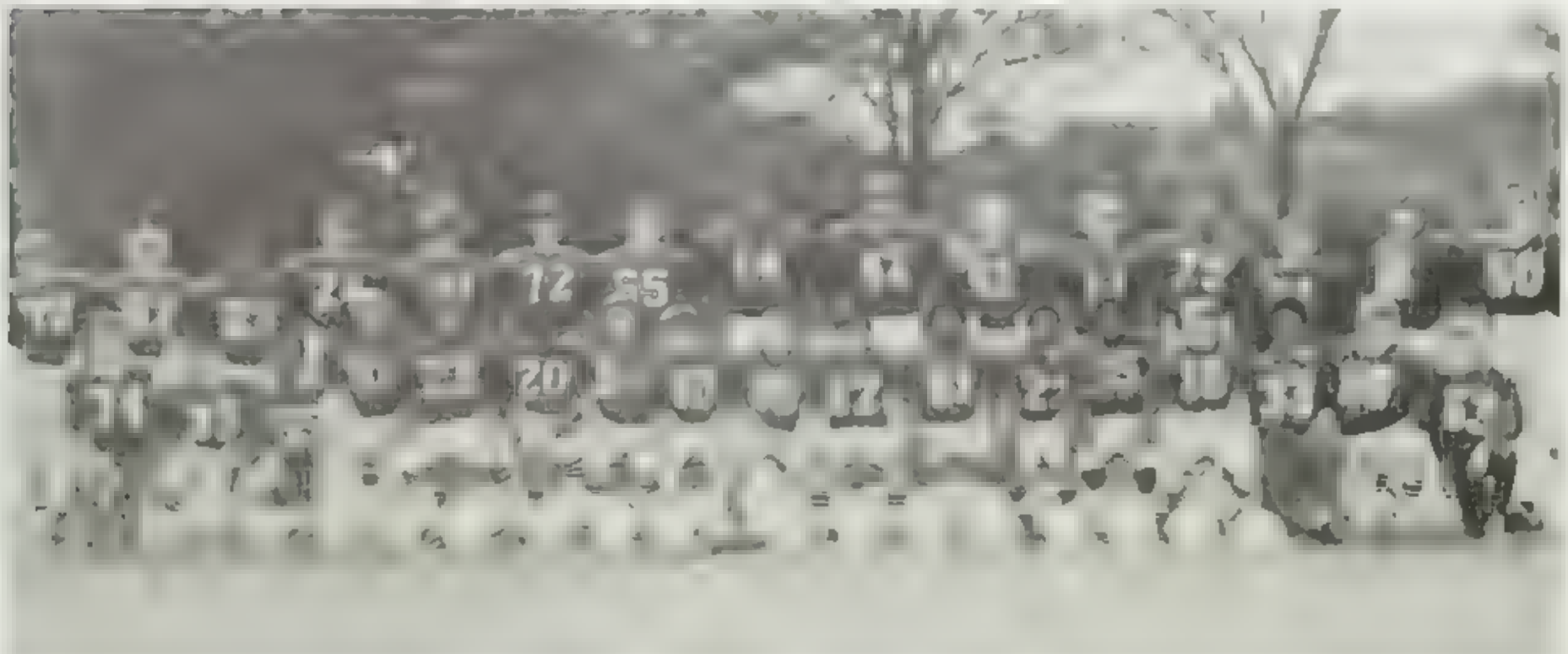
# Bearcat Pride

Determination and a will to be a stronger and better team next year has helped the Jr. High teams to uphold the Bearcat tradition of fine athletic and academic achievement. The eighth grade Bearcats have a season record of 3 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie. The Blue Bandits, which consists of the seventh grade, made an outstanding showing of Bearcat pride. Coached by Davy DuBose and Don Truitt, both teams put forth great effort in proving to be true Bearcats.



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a. Beckville goes back to the huddle. b. Top Row: Left: Kim Holliday, Rhett Gentry, Jerome Barryer, Mike Ellison, Bobby Hay, Todd Edmonds, Wayne Allred, Jerry Ragster, Kirk Weaver, Mark Phillips, Curtis Hayes, R. L. Hawkins, Jeff Wyatt, Jimmy Marvick, Bobby Sides. Second Row: Jeff Martin, David Qualls, Fredrick Hill, Darrell Davis, Larry Adams, Joe Lister, Curtis Ebarb, Dennis Shires, David Beason, Willie Harris, Kenneth Wilson, Timothy Adams, Glen Lathan, Jeff Reed, Garry Rayson, Tracy Acker, Tommy Woods.



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## Upholding Tradition

Being a Bearcat is what the Jr. High track teams have shown us for the season. They will be getting ready for the future with gained experience and ability and the pride of participation in Beckville Athletics.

a. Boys Track Team: First Row: Jerome Barryer, Joe Lister, David Qualls, Ricky Houck, David Beason, Randy Swaim, Dennis Shires, Timothy Adams, Jeff Reed, Tommy Woods. Second Row: Darrell Davis, Curtis Haynes, Bobby Hay, Rhett Gentry, Tracy Acker, Glen Lathan, Kenneth Wilson, Todd Edmonds, Larry Adams, Jeff Martin. Third Row: Davy DuBose, Larry Simms, Jimmy Marvick, Mark Phillips, Bobby Sides, Jerry Ragster, Garry Rayson, Mike Ellison, Kirk Weaver, R. L. Hawkins. b. Girls Track Team, First Row: Nena Huffman, Patti Roberts, Cindy Van DeCarr, Debbie Burns, Coach Alice Tiller, Donna Metcalf, Loretta Hightower, Sherry Sharp, Barbara Williams. Second Row: Shelly Rieske, Shirly Lathan, Tammy Phillips, Tammy Risen, Cynthia Williams, Lori Young, Penny Qualls. Third Row: Susan Christian, Darla Risen, Kathy Davis, Naomi Bellinger. c. Loretta Hightower throws discus. d. Coach Davy DuBose strikes a pose. e. Timothy Adams, Jerome Barryer, Joe Lister, Bobby Hay, Rhett Gentry rest before the meet starts.



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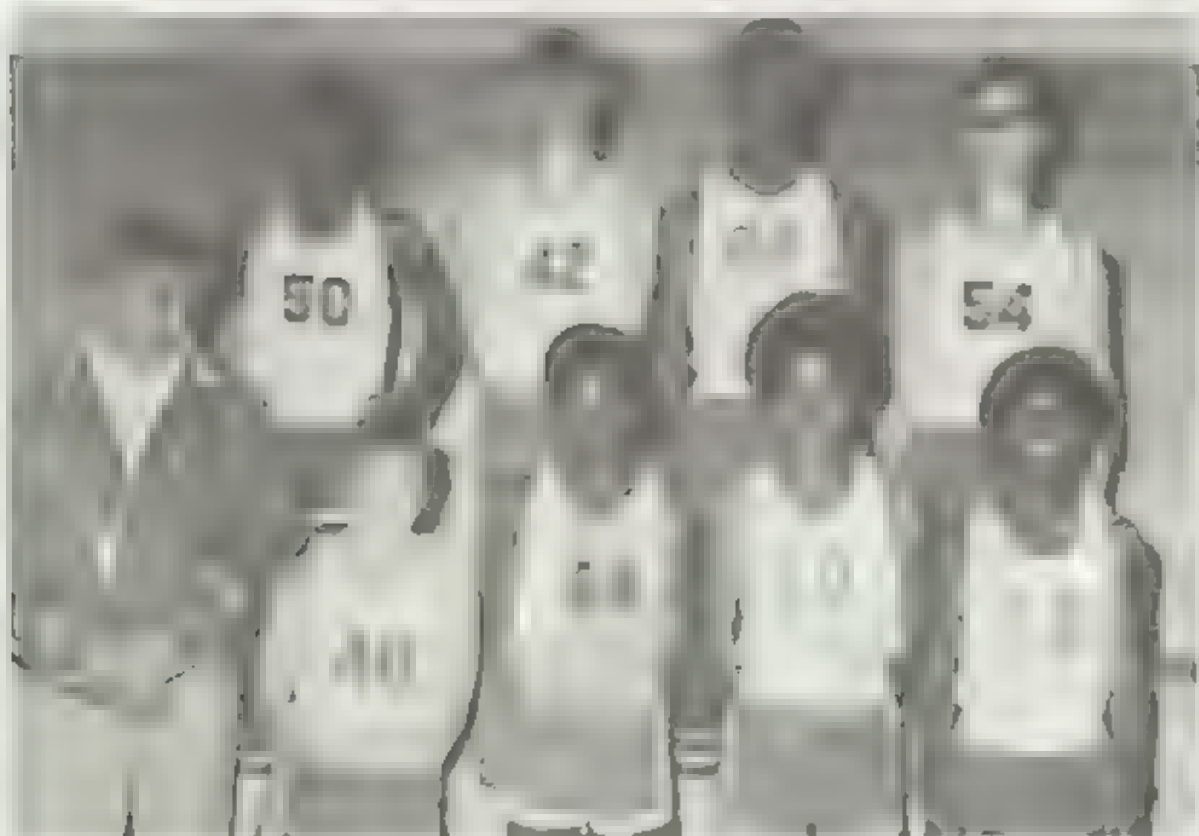




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## Jr. High Basketball

### Pride — Spirit

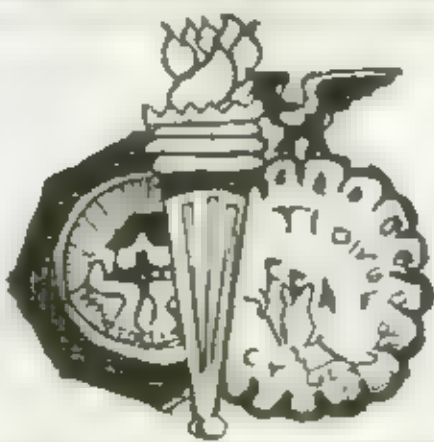
Sportsmanship was shown as the Jr. High boys and girls went out to prove their Bearcat pride. The girls held a record of 2 wins and 12 losses while the boys held a tight record with 6 wins and 6 losses. Both teams will be back with fighting spirit.

a. Jerry Ragster rebounds as Kirk Weaver and Jerome Bayyer watch. b. R. L. Hawkins tries for 2 points as Kirk Weaver waits. c. Jr. High Team: Coach Don Truitt, R. L. Hawkins, Jeff Reed, Kirk Weaver, Joe Lister, Jerry Ragster, Gary Rayson, Bobby Sides, and Jerome Bayyer. d. Jr. High Girls: Robin Turner, Veronica Williams, Sherry Sharp, Doundra Calloway, Barbara Williams, Kate Ray, Debbie Burns, Shirley Lathan, Cindy Van DeCarr, Cynthia Williams, Donna Metcalf, Loretta Hightower, Renee Adams, Coach Tiller. e. Cindy Van DeCarr shoots while Renee Adams awaits the outcome.



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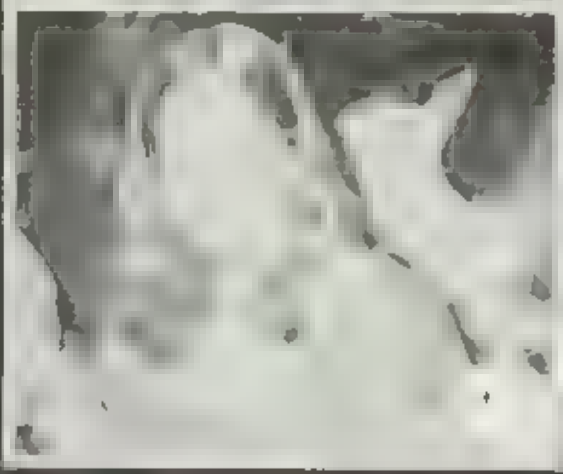
# BLUE AND WHITE





## We Love the Dear Old Blue and White

Working together, sharing the responsibilities and the advantages of being in clubs and organizations. Under the leadership of sponsors we learn how to put together ideas that will improve ourselves and our school. Students participate in such athletic groups as football, basketball, track, etc. The students also participated in leadership organizations such as NHS, Student Council, Future Teachers, FFA, FHA, and others. Showing our school colors of blue and white, we strive to live up to the standards that they have set for us to follow.



a. Mr. Grady Kyle announces selection at Spring concert. b. Student Council members, Kathy Gray, Pam Moore, Melinda Martin, Kim Young, Gail Dodson, Jesse Gage sit at District Tennis meet concession stand. c. FHA Officers, Gale Goodwin, Blanche Johnson, Maryanne Vanderliff, Robin Hill, Gail Dodson, Cynthia Brown, Kim Young, Kathy Gray. d. Neal Burgess uses microphone at NHS induction ceremony. e. Robin Hill eats dinner at Mother-Sonheim Banquet. f. Bill Heard and Maryanne Vanderliff share toast with Kim Norton. g. Kathy Gray speaks at NHS induction ceremony. h. Band Members combine sounds to make music at Spring Concert.

## Band

### Participates

Under the direction of Mr. Grady Kyle, the Beckville Bearcat Band has entertained at pep rallies, football games, and concerts. The Christmas and Spring concerts were highlights of the year.

They participated in the University Interscholastic league contests, which consisted of marching, concert, and solo and ensemble. This year the Band showed pride in the accomplishments that they have made for B.H.S.



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a. Band Officers: President, Del Rodgers; Vice President, Kim Eater; Secretary and Treasurer, Melissa Murphey; Reporter, Melinda Martin. b. Front Row: Director, Grady Kyle, Melinda Martin, Kathy Vines, Cindy Van DeCarr, Tina Dixon, Kathy Mercalf, Cindy Ellison, Loretta Hightower, Marnita Atkerson, Debbie Briggs, Melissa Murphey, Gail Dobson, Debbie Shires, Lori Young, and Barbara Jo Williams. Second Row: Lesa Woods, Kathy Davis, Robin Turner, Cindy Williams, Sherry Sharp, Debbie Harris, Pam Moore, Kathy Holt, Kim Eater, Kathy Gray, Kim Allee, Bridgette Adams, and Carol Shivers. Third Row: James Goodwin, Jeff Peavy,

Larry Sims, Theresa Minter, Gary Lee, Tracy Acker, Philip Flanagan, Terri Shires, Sherli Jones, Randy Buck, Del Rodgers, Dawn Rodgers, Gail Goodwin, Dirk Brock, and Anita Shaw. Back Row: David Bristow, Crystal Adams, Diane Lathan, Rene Adams, Todd Edmonds, DeWayne Lee, Jeff Martin, Ellis Brown, and Mike Hillin. c. Del Rodgers, Band Sweetheart is escorted by Mark Rogers. d. The Beckville Band marches onto the field. e. Philip Flanagan, Band Beau. f. Majorettes: Kathy Gray, Melinda Martin, Debbie Shires, Drum Major: Kim Eater, Gail Dodson, Carol Shivers, and Del Rodgers.



## Changes Made

By special vote, this year there was a Band Beau as well as Band Sweetheart. Philip Flanagan and Del Rodgers, Band Beau and Sweetheart, have been in band four years and both have served on band council.

The majorettes had a new look this year. They wore western style uniforms for their performance at Friday night football games. The majorettes improved their twirling ability in camp at Kilgore Jr. College last summer.



# Awards Given

The presentation of the awards was the highlight of the Spring Concert. John Philip Sousa Award and Senior Awards were given as well as a gift of appreciation to Mr. Kyle. The band made a third division in Concert at the UIL Band Concert Contest and a fourth division in Sight Reading Contest.



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a. Debbie Shires, Winner of the John Philip Sousa Award, plays a solo at the Spring Concert accompanied by Mrs. Grady Kyle. b. Gail Dodson presents Mr. Kyle with a gift from the band. c. Philip Flanagan receives a medal for senior membership for being in the band. d. Stage band prepares for the next song. e. Solo and Ensemble: Front Row: Tracy Acker, Marnita Atkerson, Pam Moore, Loretta Hightower, David Bristow. Back Row: Sherli Jones, Terri Shires, Debbie Shires, Carol Shivers, Kathy Holt, Kim Eateringer, and Cindy Ellison.



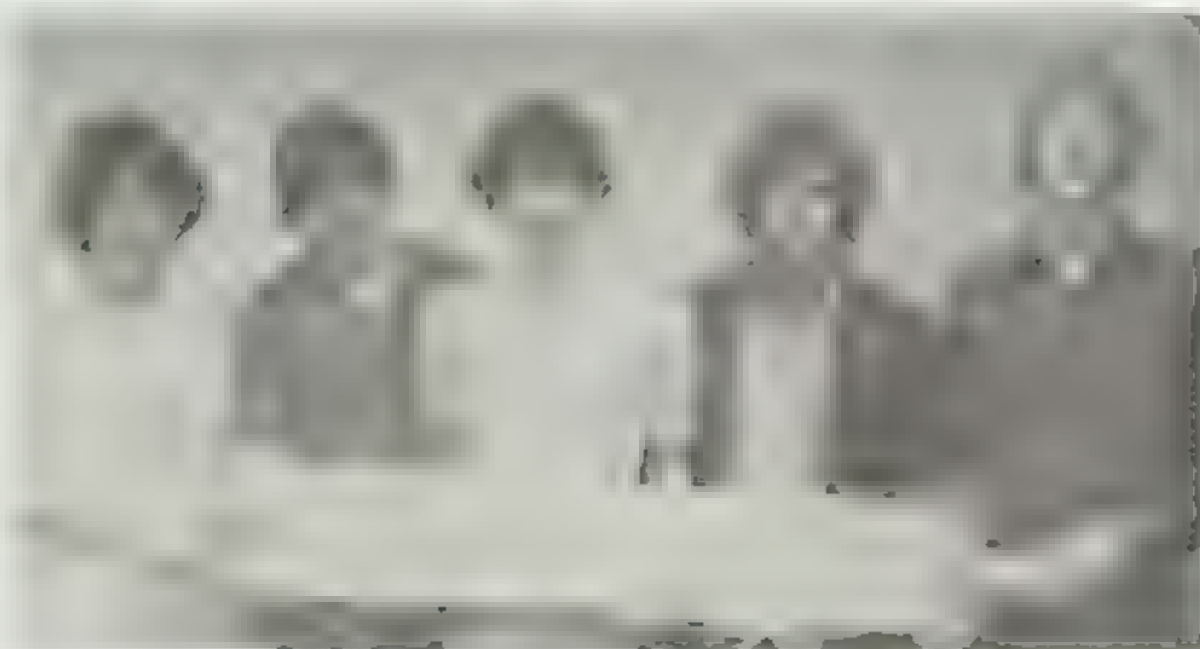
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## Math Club First Year

A new organization, the Math Club, was formed this year under the supervision of Mr. Bristow. The members work on Slide Rule, Number Sense, and enjoy the company of their fellow members.



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a. Math Club Members: First Row: Tim Horton, Philip Flanagan, Dean Ebarb, Joe Allred, Mark Churchill, Danny Vandefiter, Mr. Bristow - sponsor. Second Row: David Bristow, Bill Heard, Mike Qualls, Rhonda Hay. b. Math Club Officers: Rhonda Hay, Sec., Bill Heard, Reporter, Danny Vandefiter, Vice-Pres., Joe Allred Treas., Tim Horton, Pres.. c. Dean Ebarb and David Bristow work in the library. d. Mr. Bristow gives an example of a math problem.



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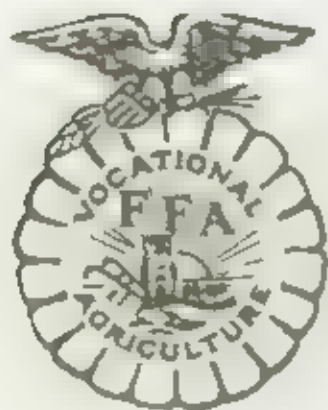
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## FFA

### Stands By

The FFA stood by their motto, "Doing to Learn, Learning to do, Earning to live, Living to serve," as they sold fruit, magazines, and went on field trips.

The Father-Son banquet which was the highlight of the year, turned out to be a success.



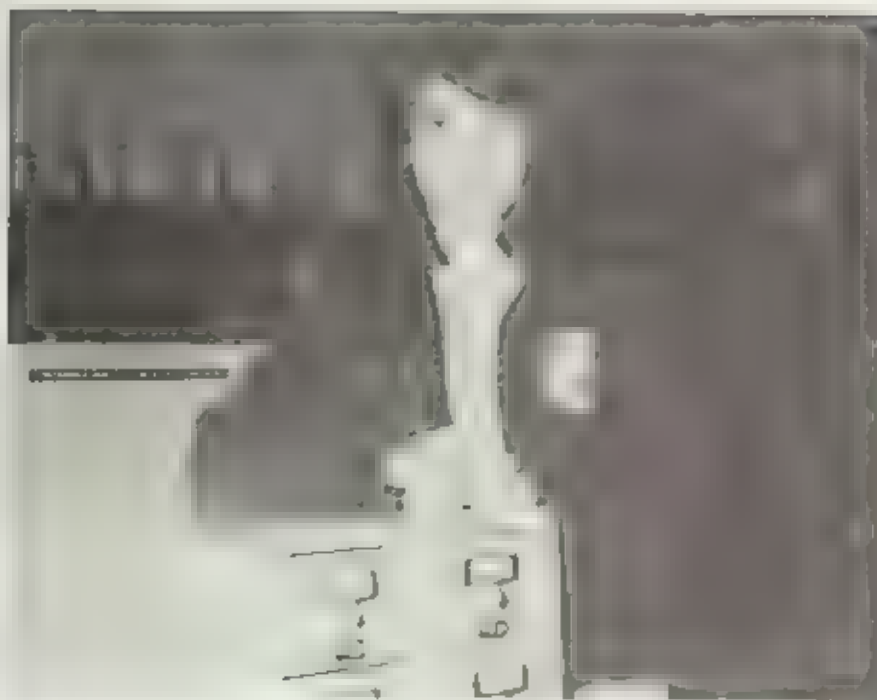
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## Active Farmers

a. Greenhand Chapter Conducting team: Front Row: Mike Hillin, Lynn Gates, Neal Burgess. Back Row: Johnny Underwood, Steve Beason. b. Neal Burgess, Mike Hillin, Johnny Underwood, Alvin Hicks, Steve Beason, Lynn Gates, and Mr. Button plant trees on Arbor Day. c. FFA Members: First Row: Mr. Buttons, Dennis Phillips, Mike Whitlow, Terry Smiley, Dirk Brock, Willie Stogner, Neal Burgess, Freddy Armstrong. Second Row: Joe Allred, Danny Atkerson, Burt Langley, Ronald Allen, David Wilkinson. Third Row: Tim Horton, Lee Wills, Joe Murphey, Mike Qualls, Jeff Peavy, Don Palmer, Johnny Burgess, Kim Harris. Fourth Row: Alvin Hicks, Ronnie Diffe, Clay Van DeCarr, Johnny Underwood, Charles Davis, James Goodwin, Alvin Jones, Bobby Pitts, Mike Hillin. Fifth Row: Donald Allen, Lynn Gates, Jimmy Allred, Randy Kirk, Keith Isaac, Jesse Gage, Gary Chambers, Tim Smith. Sixth Row: Tony Heard, Allen Peavy, Buck Chambers, Gary Lee, Tomy Rushing, Pat Allee, James Morton, Jeb Barney, Pervis Young, Gary Acker. d. Kathy Holt is the FFA Sweetheart. e. Lynn Gates works in the shop. f. FFA Officers: Front Row: Danny Atkerson, Advisor: Gary Chambers, Sentinel: Dirk Brock, Secretary. Back Row: Lee Wills, President: Jesse Gage, Vice-President: Mike Qualls, Treasurer. g. Mr. Button the Vocational Agriculture advisor.



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## Excels Goals

Putting one hundred percent into everything they do, the Future Homemakers of America have accomplished more this year than any other year. FHA sold mums for the Homecoming football game in October of 1976. The money they made went to the Mother Daughter banquet. The Mother Daughter banquet, Christmas Parties, food shows and the annual style show are a few of the many achievements of FHA. Their extreme efforts through parties, banquets, and shows has made our school proud of this organization.



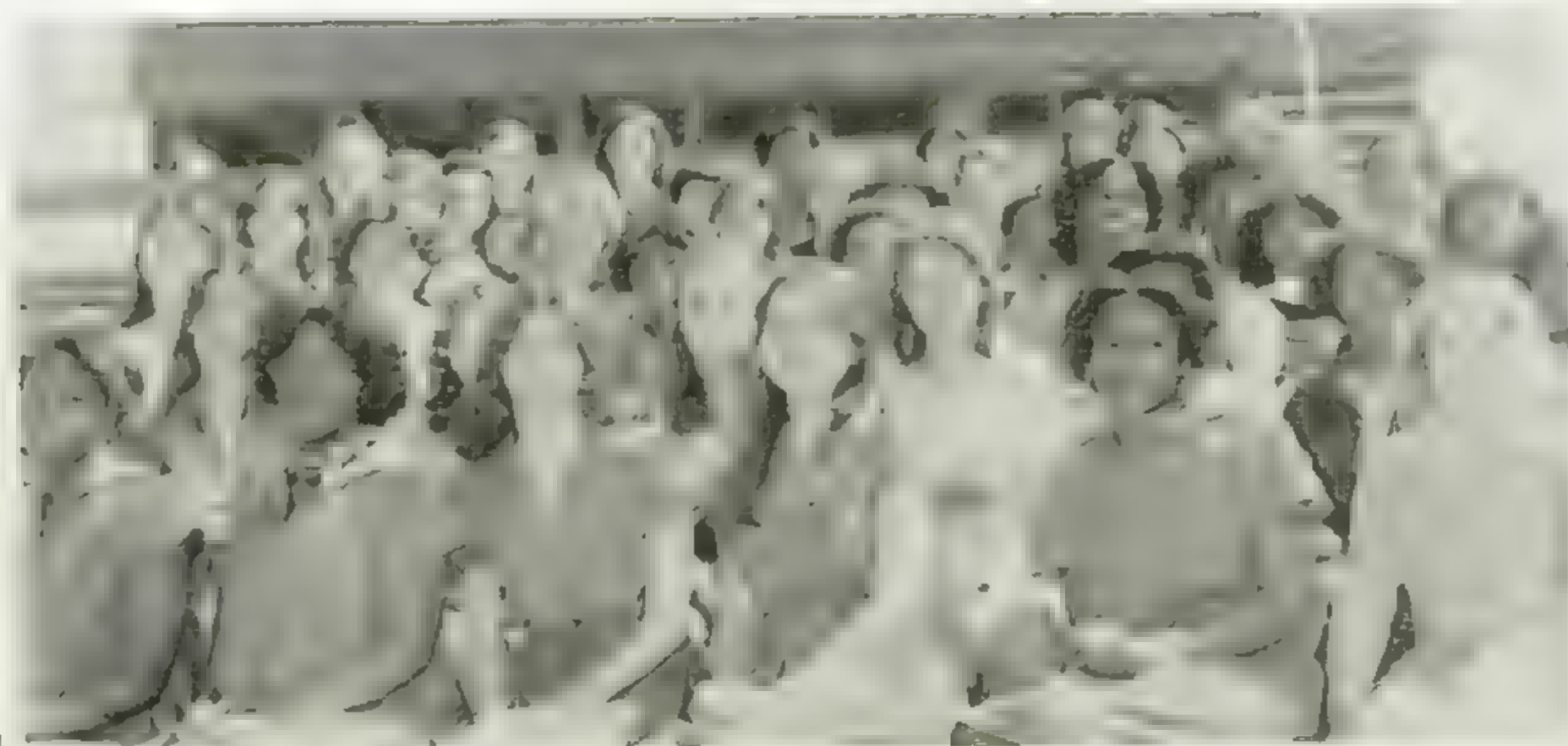
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## Participation

Gaining experience by participating in various activities is one of the goals of FHA. a. Beverly Hicks narrates the style show. b. FHA officers: Sitting: Beverly Hicks, Sec. and Treas.; Ruby Brown 3rd V.-Pres.; Cynthia Hicks, Hist.; Gale Goodwin, 1st V. Pres. Standing: Kathy Gray, 4th V.-Pres.; Kathy Pitts, Sergeant at Arms; Sponsor - Mrs. Janice Dennard; Blanche Anthony, 2nd V.-Pres.; Gail Dodson, Pres. c. Mr. Murphey enjoys the Faculty Tea Party. d. FHA: Front Row: Kathy Pitts, Blanche Anthony, Kathy Gray, Gail Dodson, Mrs. Janice Dennard - Sponsor. Second Row: Renea Ellis, Lesa Woods, Linda Peavy, Reba Armstrong, Sharon Ragster, Beverly Hicks, Faye Hawkins. Third Row: Carol Shivers, Della Rodgers, Gale Goodwin, Chrystal Adams, Bredgette Adams, Elaine Hicks, Cynthia Hicks. Fourth Row: Kathy Holt, Debbie Shires, Staci Boland, Pam Moore, Rhonda Hay, Margaret Ragster, Beth Lathan, and Maschelle Bradford. Fifth Row: Carol Holland, Marnita Atkerson, Angie Bolton, Pat Minter, Kim Allee, Robin Hill. Top: Melinda Martin, Terri Shires, Kim Earinger, Shirli Jones, Debbie Harris, Judy Nations, Tina Dixon. e. Gale Goodwin, Outstanding FHA member. f. Melinda Martin, winner of the Betty Crocker award. g. Food Show winners are Shirli Jones, Kim Allee, Pat Minter, Gail Dodson, and Marnita Atkerson. h. Kim Allee, Robin Hill and Pat Minter enjoy themselves at the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

## Student Council

### Active Year

"School is only what you make it" was the motto of the Student Council. This group conducted the Favorites elections and planned the party at which they were announced. Having a school flag made was one of the outstanding achievements of this 20 member group which helped to make this year one of the best.

The Student Council's most important job was to govern and represent the student body. Mr. Joe Murphy sponsored the group.

a. President Alan Ford, secretary Melinda Martin, treasurer Gail Dodson and vice-president Kathy Gray show flag. b. Alan Ford and Tim Horton fill coke machine which was a money making project for the Council. c. Tim Horton, Alan Ford, Gail Dodson, and Melinda Martin clean up after Favorites Party. d. Student Council: Sitting: Marnita Atkinson, Tim Adams, Theresa Minter, Cynthia Williams. Standing: Gale Goodwin, Jimmy Marvick, Pam Moore, Tim Horton, Beverly Hicks, Blanche Anthony, Kim Eater, Alan Ford, Melinda Martin, Gail Dodson, Pervis Young, Randy Kirk, Kathy Gray, Clay Van DeCarr, Jesse Gage, Lee Wills, Mr. Joe Murphy - sponsor.



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## New Members

In a ceremony held on May 15, new members were inducted into the National Honor Society, bringing the total membership to 22. This honor is one of the highest that a high school student can receive. The NHS is an organization denoting scholarship, leadership, character, and service. All candidates for the Society must be approved by the teachers.



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a. Janice Harancavage to induct new members to the seniors in NHS. b. Janice Harancavage gives cords to the seniors in NHS. c. Seated: Debbie Shires, Treas.; Janice Harancavage, Reporter; Kathy Gray, Sec. Standing: Danny Atkerson, Student Council representative alt.; Jerry Ross, Sergeant at Arms; Lee Wills, V.-Pres.; Tim Horton, Pres.; Mr. Robert Bristow, Sponsor. d. NHS r

bers: Seated: Janice Harancavage, Melinda Martin, Kim Young, Gail Dodson, Lesa Woods, Kathy Holt, Terri Shires, Debbie Shires. Standing: Lee Wills, Jerry Ross, Bill Heard, Tomy Rushing, Danny Atkerson, Mike Qualls, Philip Flanagan, Carol Shivers, Tony Heard, Danny Vanderfifer, David Bristow. J Allred, Tim Horton, and Kathy Gray.

### Wins Honors

Keeping the student body informed on current happenings was the goal of THE BOOSTER, a mimeographed paper printed bi-weekly by first and second year journalism students. The staff worked diligently each day gathering information and printing stories in order to meet their deadlines. THE BOOSTER was awarded the Award of Achievement by U.I.L. and the All Texas Honor Rating by T.H.S.P.A. for the 1976-77 year.



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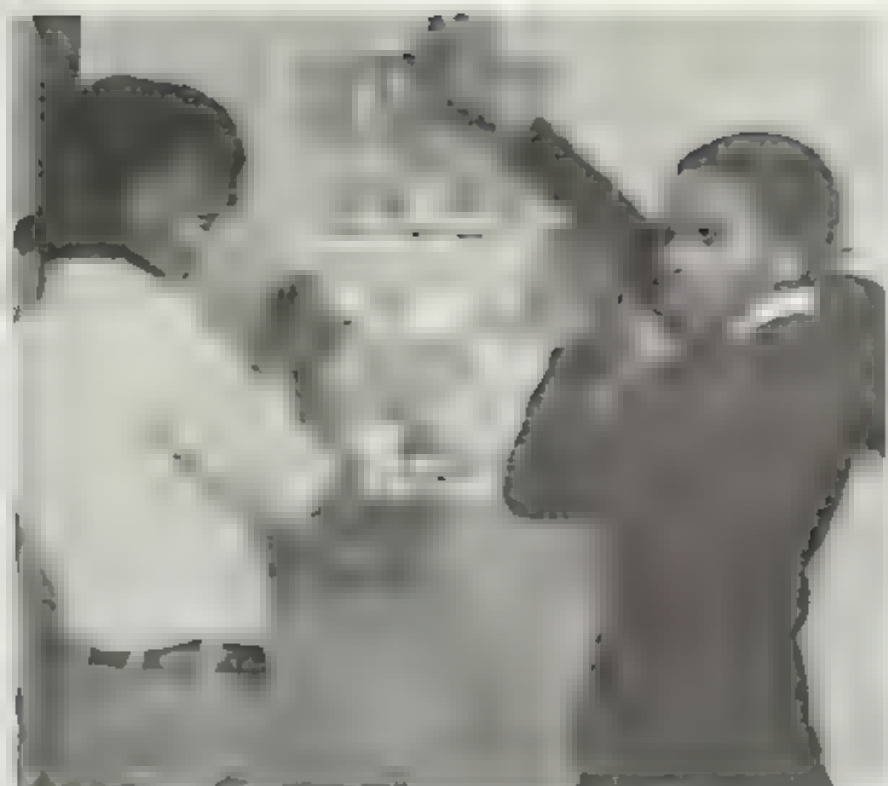


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a. Assistant editor Bill Heard and sponsor Mrs. Jean Chapman put a stencil on the mimeograph machine. b. Co-editors Mary Vandefifer and Janice Harantcavage draw head lines. c. Buck Chambers and James Bogs plan stencils. d. BOOSTER Staff: Sitting: Buck Chambers, Philip Flanagan, Gary Chambers, Neal Burgess. Standing: Johnny Burns, Pervis Young, Marcell Downing, Joe Beason, Angie Bolton, Danny Atkerson, Marnita Atkerson, James Bogs, Melissa Murphey, Mike Qualls, Mark Churchill, and Faye Hawkins. Not Pictured: Renea Ellis.



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## Spanish Club

### Studies Cultures

Striving to improve conversational proficiency and to understand Spanish cultures were the goals of the Loma Verde Spanish club. Sponsored by Mrs. Jean Chapman, the club participated in state projects such as the study of La Republica de Panama and their annual contribution to "Pecos for Braces," a non-profit organization in Guadalajara, Mexico, which buys orthopedic braces and artificial limbs for crippled children.



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a. Beverly Hicks and Maschelle Bradford display Spanish posters. b. Officers: Standing: Janice Harantcavage - reporter, Elaine Hicks - vice-pres., Elaine Ragster - P.A.S.F.C. chairman. Sitting: Kim Eatinger - sec., Gale Goodwin - treas., Cynthia Hicks - Pres. c. Pam Moore holds up Spanish flash cards, d. Spanish Club: Front: Janice Harantcavage, Maschelle Bradford, Cynthia Hicks, Elaine Ragster, and Elaine Hicks. Back: Kim Eatinger, Beverly Hicks, Pam Moore, sponsor - Mrs. Jean Chapman, and Gale Goodwin.

## Meets Standards

The '76-'77 yearbook staff had a new sponsor to take charge of the job of helping the students make layouts, crop pictures, and meet deadlines.

The '76 BECKVILLIAN tied for top honors in the Texas High School Press Association Competition. In the UIL Competition, the '76 BECKVILLIAN received an award of distinguished merit setting high standards for this year's annual and for those to follow.



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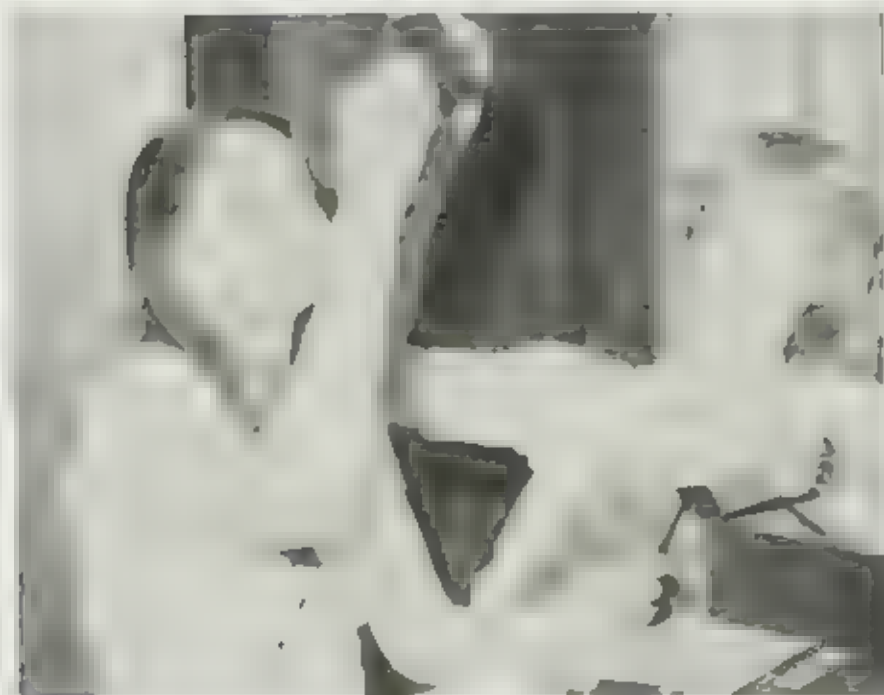
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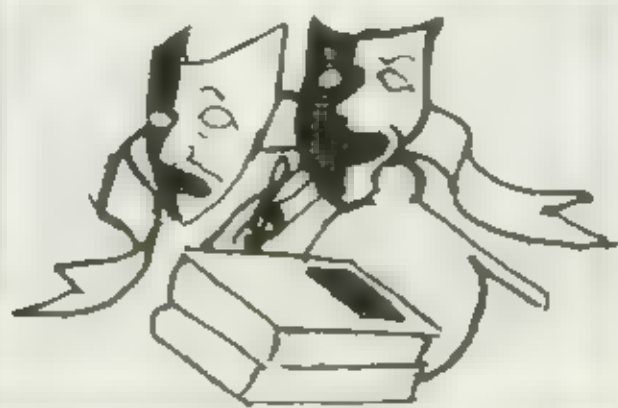
## New Leadership

a. Melinda Martin, Co-Editor; Mrs. Rosa Parks, Sponsor; Debbie Shires, Co-Editor. b. Del Rodgers, Elementary; Kathy Gray, Girls' Sports and Organizations. c. Allen Peavy, Boys' Sports; David Wilkinson, Boys' Sports and Art Work. d. Dean Ebarb, Band and FHA; Kathy Holt, UIL and Cheerleaders. e. Lee Wills, Boys' Sports and Photographer; Ronnie Diffey, Annual Staff, FFA and Photographer. f. Carol Shivers and Terri Shires, Outstanding, Favorites, and Elementary. g. Gail Dodson and Tim Horton, School Board, Class Section, Faculty, Prom, Superintendent, and Principal. h. Yearbook Staff: Front Row: Gail Dodson, Ronnie Diffey, Carol Shivers, Melinda Martin, Debbie Shires, Kathy Holt. Middle Row: Kathy Gray, Mrs. Rosa Parks, Del Rodgers, Terri Shires. Top Row: David Wilkinson, Tim Horton, Dean Ebarb, Allen Peavy, Lee Wills.



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# LOYALTY





# We Pledge Our Loyalty

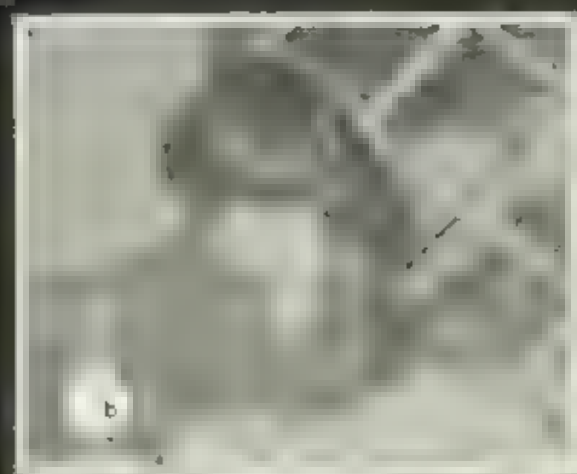
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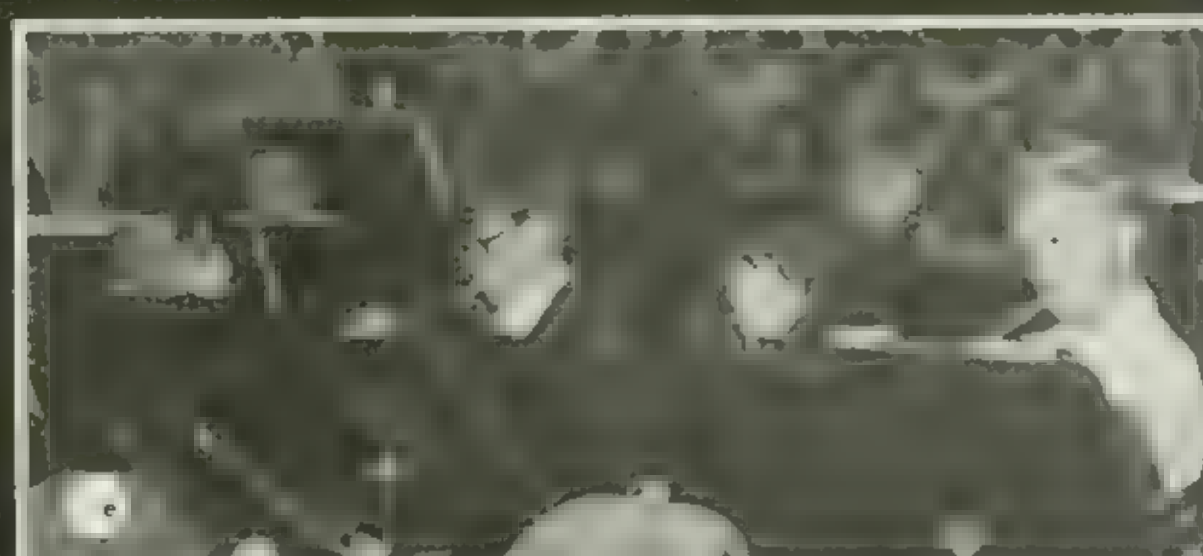
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Tompkins raise the flag. b. Ele-  
mentary students rush to play  
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Laurie Briggs, Roger Murphy,  
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Laura Brown sing during Music  
d. Mrs. Maggie Davidson  
instructs Samantha Vines. e. Mr.  
Bill Bailey, Elementary School Principal  
and Sharon Mendenhall enjoy their  
lunch. g. Sheila Harris and  
Stacy Brockman after play day.  
h. Karen Willard and Pam  
Walker go in line ahead of the  
morning bus. i. Kevin Bennett,  
Lisa Maye, Scott Griffin, and  
Heidi Bealle board the bus to go  
to band.

## Learns Skills

Learning to do and learning to achieve the best that is possible is shown in the action of the elementary children. Through the six grades of elementary school, they learn responsibility, and how to get along with other people. The subjects they are taught are Math, English, Music, Art, Writing, History, and Physical Education. Their organizations consist of Student Council and Band, and they are taught Parliamentary Procedures. After the sixth grade, the next step in their lives is Junior High School. They learn all they can now, so as to be better prepared for the upcoming changes in their lives.



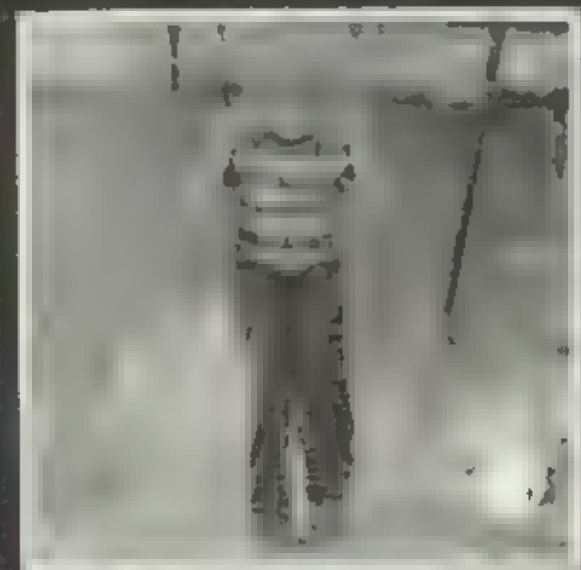
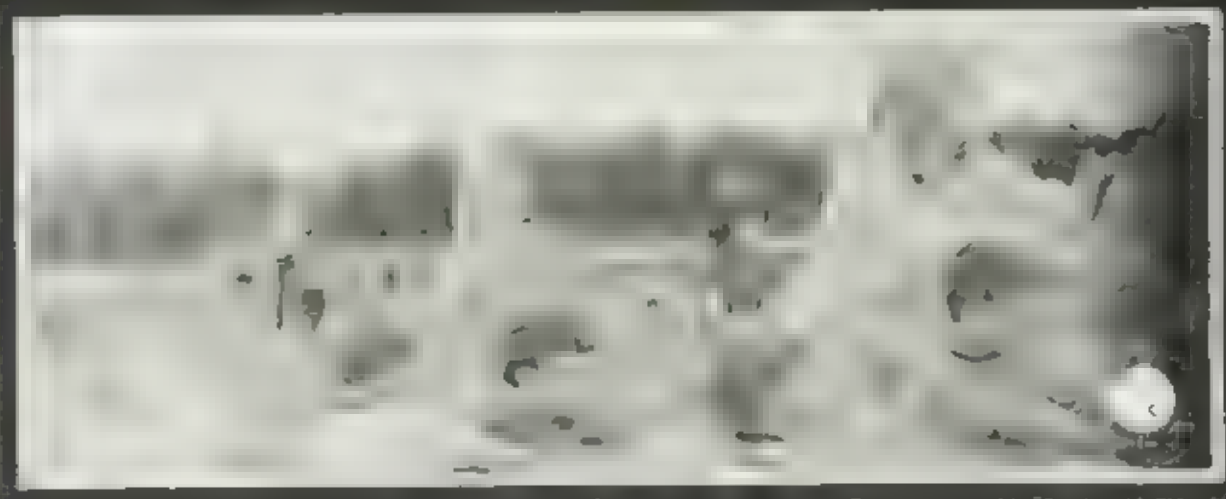
a. Mrs. Owen Collins teaches first-graders in Room 11. b. Frank learns how to paint. c. Andy Pruitt, Johnny Emerson, and Jeff Kearney pay close attention in Kindergarten class. d. Larry Nathan and Stephen Armstrong forecast the weather. e. Mark Pruitt, Jason Brock, Shayne Morrison, and Lorne Cleveland perform at the Spring Concert. f. Beifade Tompkins, Sheila Shires, and Kelly Edwards discuss school affairs at the Student Council Meeting.





## Playtime

Involved in many athletics such as baseball, football, and basketball are the elementary boys and girls. Each student has at least one play period a day to enjoy these sports. The school just recently purchased a trampoline to improve the gymnastics program. Student Council members sponsored a playday in which classes competed against each other in such events as Tug-Of-War, Apple Under The Chin, Three Legged Race, Basketball Shot, and Football Throw. Winners in each of the categories were presented with ribbons.



A play day was sponsored by the school just recently. The play day was a success. The children enjoyed the play day very much. The play day was a success. The children enjoyed the play day very much. The play day was a success. The children enjoyed the play day very much.

## Principal

# Achieves Progress

The Beckville Elementary School under the guidance of Mr. Bill Bailey and a dedicated faculty have developed a program where each student can achieve at his own rate in Language Arts and Mathematics. Each student is allowed to achieve on his level and progress as far as his capabilities will permit.

It is Mr. Bailey's wish that each student leave Beckville Elementary with the feeling "I have done my best and achieved to the maximum of my ability."

Working in the Beckville School system for 23 years Mr. Bailey has achieved much. He has been a band director, a teacher, and is now principal.

Mr. Bailey received his Bachelor of Music from Sam Houston State University and his Master of Arts from Stephen F. Austin State University.



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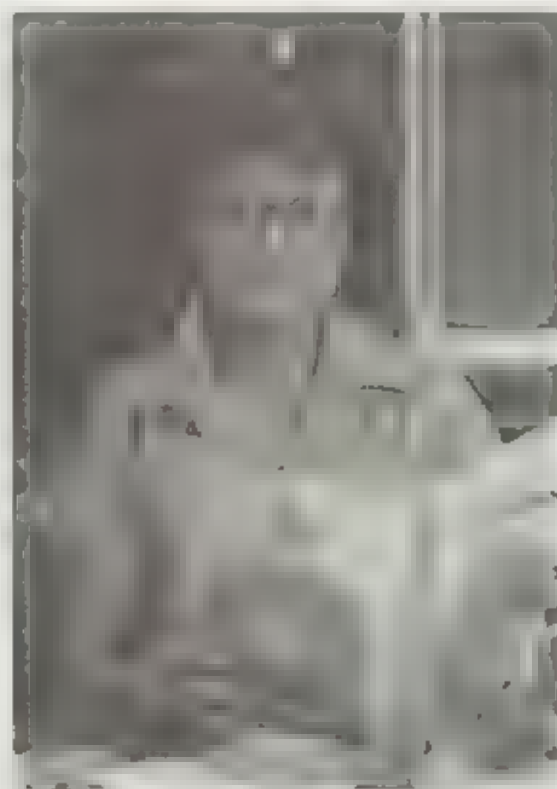
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## Faculty Assists Pupils

Giving students an opportunity to put their best effort forward is the goal the elementary school teachers hope to achieve. The elementary teachers, aids, the speech therapist and the school nurse, assist each student in growing, learning, and finding new goals.

a. Mr. Bill Bailey - Principal.  
b. One of Mr. Bailey's hobbies is tennis.  
c. Mr. Bailey, his daughter Brenda, and his wife Betty enjoy a moment of relaxation.  
d. Carol Brown - Speech Therapy.  
e. Dessie Christian - Title 1 Reading.  
f. Jimmie Edmonds - Resource Teacher, Plan A.  
g. Dorthy Collins - Grade 1.  
h. Ingrid Clark - Grade 1 and 2.  
i. Maggie L. Davidson - Grade 3.  
j. Jane Metcalf - Grade 5.

# Faculty

a. Betty Bailey - Music and 6 Grade. b. Peggy Hunter - Grade 2. c. Ruth Bristow - Early Childhood. Plan A. d. Emma Lou Woods - Aide, Carolyn Lynn - Nurse, and Barbara Ellison - Aide. e. Catherine Keeling - Grade 4-6; Title 1, 1-3. f. Karen Poole - Kindergarten. g. Karlene Whitaker - Grade 4. h. Rosie Ragster, Tom Ragster, and Ferrene Tatum; Custodians. i. Inez Weaver, Ima Pitts, Louise Shephard, Nelva Hicks, Theresa Zorn. Not Pictured: Cleo Curry. j. Russell Ross, Orlene Ross, Minnie Ann Rodgers, Glen English, Margie Hightower. Not Pictured: Clifton Morris.



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## Services

### Responsible

Concentrating on keeping the schools neat and clean is the janitors' responsibility. The cafeteria ladies plan and prepare balanced meals for lunch time. The bus drivers make sure the students are provided with transportation to and from school.



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## Organizations

### Plans Activities

Organizing many fun activities such as quiet day, best dressed day, and a play day kept this year's student council very busy. The Church count was taken each week with the class having the highest percentage of Church attendance the previous Sunday receiving a cross.

a. Mark Allums gives away first place ribbons to Lisa Clark, Derek Rodgers, and Jody Darst. b. Holds meeting. c. Student Council: Back Row: Lisa Maye, Cheryl Morton, Kelly Edmonds, Sheila Shires, Gerald Adams, Shawn Holland, Sheila Harris. Front Row: Mark Allums, Kenny Rae, Matthew Cleveland, Mark Puitt, Laurie Briggs. d. Picture Memory: Back Judy Lowe, Debbie Allred, Patricia Allred. Front: Tammy Mothershed, Tracie Elliott, Missy Ebarb. e. Math: Back: Mark Allums, Lisa Maye, Angella Tatum, Becky Parks. Front: Spelling: Shawn Holland, Laura Brown, Sheila Harris, Cindy Brooks. f. Science: Standing: Lorne Cleveland, Tim Turner, Ricky Roberts. Sitting: Scott Griffin, Kelly Edmonds, Kenny Rae. g. Oral Reading: Standing: Jerry Moore, Chris Cannon, Guy Stiles. Sitting: Kevin Crawford, Sonya Adams, Kristi Coats. h. Ready Writing: Standing: Joyce Brown, Jeff Jones, Belinda Tompkins, Sheila Shires. Seated: Story Telling: Sheri Whitaker, Wendy Acker, Michele Nye, Leslie Vines.



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## First Place

Reaching their goal the Elementary School won first place with 225 points overtaking Tatum with 130 points. The students worked diligently in each event. The contest was held in Waskom on April 22.



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## Band

# Works Hard

Working to sustain a good foundation was the goal of Mr. Grady Kyle's elementary band members. Fifth grade students started out the year playing Flutophons to learn their basic skills and went on to choose an instrument to fit their musical ability. Sixth grade students strive to increase their musical ability.



a.

a. Pearl Wilson, Shawn Holland, and Taryn Mothershed play their Flutes. b. Jason Brock, Shayne Morrison, Gerald Adams, and Mark Pruitt practice from the method book. c. Elementary band members are: Bottom Row: Laurie Briggs, Tanya Allen, Kenny Rae, Karen Sim, Laura Brown, Briley Goza, Shelia Harris, Jennifer Wilson, Shawn Holland, Taryn Mothershed, Kristi Coats, Shelia Shires. Middle Row: Cheryl Morton, Michele Swaim, Kevin Crawford, Lorene Cleveland, Mark Pruitt, Becky Parks, Tina Ray, Lisa Maye, Heidi Beall, Sonya Adams, Teresa Brinkley, Joyce Brown. Top Row: Mr. Grady Kyle, Scott Griffin, Shane Morrison, Jayson Brock, Mike Moore, Gary Armstrong, Gerald Adams, Daniel Allee, Kevin Brevard, Mark Allums, Chris Cannon, and Eric Cox.



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# Sixth Takes Tour

Traveling to Marshall, the sixth grade class reading class viewed "Robin Hood," a play presented by the East Texas Baptist College in Marshall. The science class took a tour of the Martin Lake project. An instrumental group of sixth graders presented musical selections for music teachers from Nacogdoches and also for teachers and principals attending the IGE meeting held at the Elementary School.

a. Sixth grade officers are: Back Row: Tim Turner, Fire Marshall; Sonya Adams, Secretary; Kelly Edmonds, Treasurer; Joyce Brown, Vice-President; Mike Moore, President; Lisa Maye, St. Council Rep. and Cindy Brooks, Reporter. b. Hiedi Beall and Sonya Adams study.



Sonya Adams

Tommy Anz  
Terry Armstrong  
Kevin Brevard  
Teresa Brinkley  
Cynthia Brooks  
Joyce Brown

Kelly Edmonds  
Scott Griffin  
Debra Hicks  
Leslie Matthews  
Lisa Maye  
Bill Metcalf

Jerry Moore  
Michael Moore  
Lee Ray Pruitt  
Johnny Ragster  
Anthony Raines  
Mark Sides

James Talley  
Angelia Tatum  
Belinda Tompkins  
Jeff Turner  
Tim Turner  
Mike Young

## Fifth

# Studies Maps

Studying maps was one of the tasks of the 41 students in Mrs. Jane Metcalf's fifth grade class. Each student had a small atlas from which they studied maps.



a.

a. Lorne Cleveland,  
Jason Brock, and  
Michele Swaim  
study.

Gerald Adams  
Daniel Allee  
Tanya Allen  
Mark Allums  
Gary Armstrong

Anthony Bradford  
Laurie Briggs  
Jason Brock  
Laura Brown  
Chris Cannon  
Lorne Cleveland

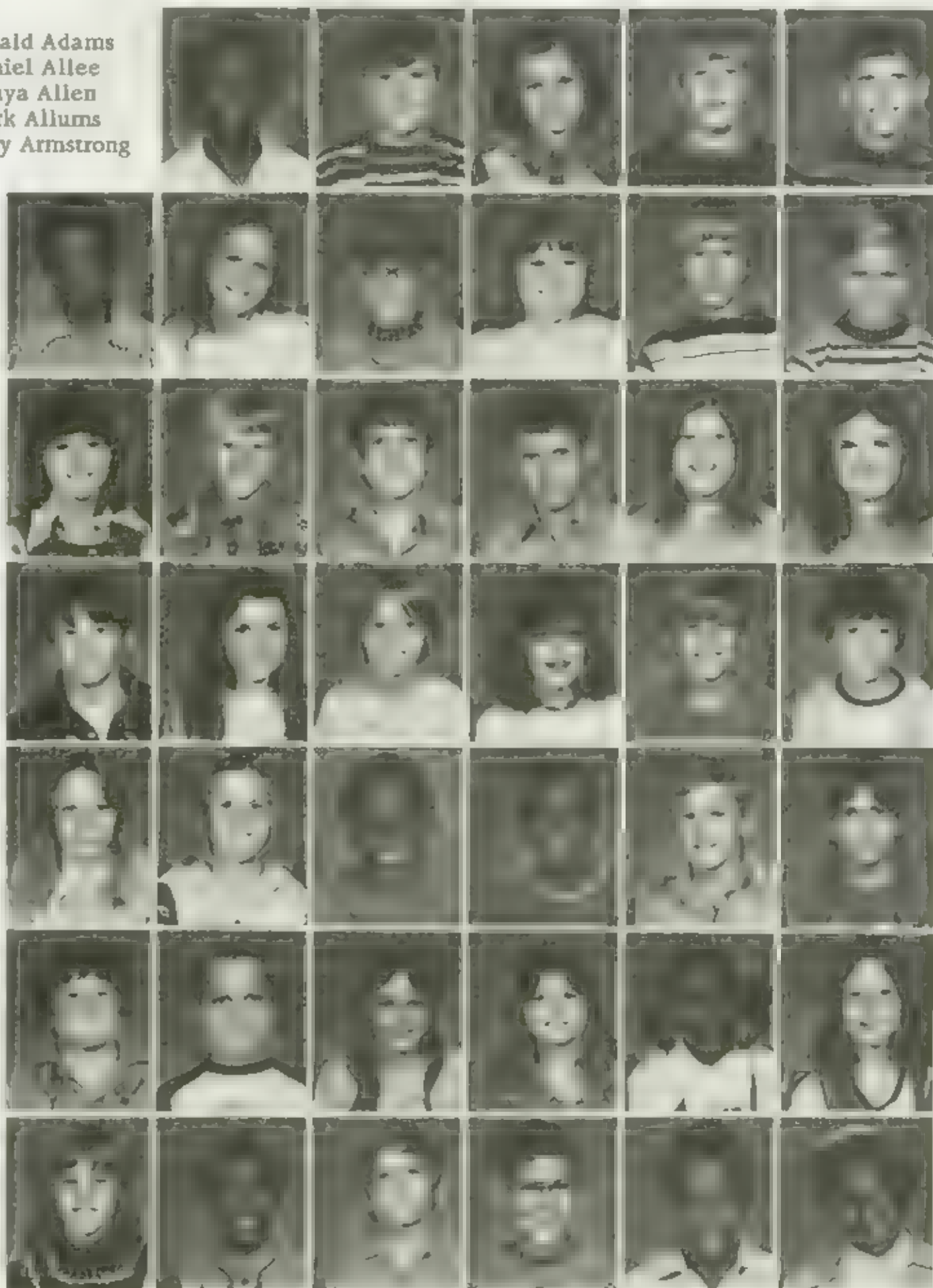
Kristi Coats  
Eric Cox  
Kevin Crawford  
Lawson Cunningham  
Lisa Dillard  
Briley Goza

William Haden  
Sheila Harris  
Tejuana Haynes  
Shawn Holland  
Jeff Jones  
Shayne Morrison

Cheryl Morton  
Taryn Mothershed  
Rodney Muckleroy  
Roger Murphy  
Kenneth Nichols  
Becky Parks

Mark Pruitt  
Kenny Rae  
Tena Ray  
Sheila Shires  
Johnnie Simpson  
Karen Sims

Michele Swaim  
Gay Nell Talley  
Danny Underwood  
Gerald Willard  
Dexter Williams  
Pearl Wilson





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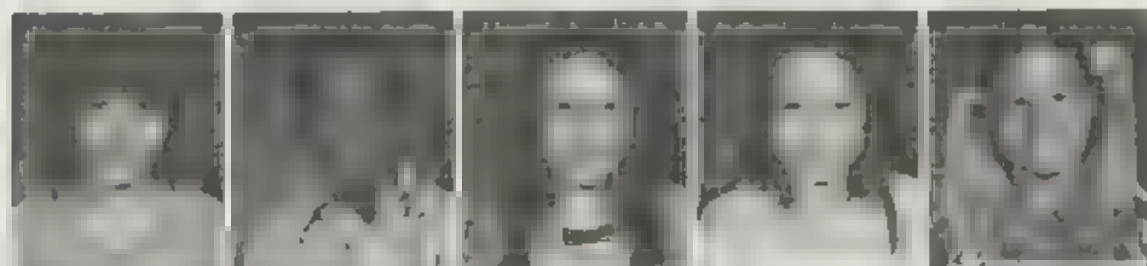


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## Fourth

# Takes Trip

Taking a field trip to the Panola Watchman, in Carthage, Texas was one of the highlights of the 41 members of Mrs. Karlene Whitaker's fourth grade class.



Holly Acker  
Patrick Adams  
Debbie Allred  
Patricia Allred  
Windy Anz

a. Ann Sharp  
and Missy Ebarb  
make Valen  
tines. b. Elaine  
Harantcavage  
and John Lynn  
work hard.



Cedric Barryer  
Randall Briggs  
Shane Brightwell  
Jenifer Campbell  
Matthew Cleveland  
David Dalby



David Wayne Daniels  
Jimmy Darst  
Melissa Ebarb  
Tracie Elliott  
Susan Emmons  
Deric Forrestier



Melanie Gentry  
Elaine Harantcavage  
Renalda Hicks  
Chris Hightower  
Samantha Hill  
Kevin Holliday



Judy Lowe  
John Lynn  
Phillip Maye  
Paul Mears  
Kenneth Milam  
David Miller



Tamra Mothershed  
Jerry Nations  
Russell Perry  
Jeff Raines  
Melissa Raines  
Robert Risen



Dwayne Ross  
Jason Ross  
Anne Sharp  
John Willard  
Carrie Williams  
Kenneth Wright

## Third Plays Games

Studying with math centers and playing math games to learn multiplication tables helps Mrs. Maggie Davidson's third grade class strengthen their math abilities.

The 32 students have won the high attendance church award nine times this year.



a.

a. Rhonda McWilliams, Billy Allen, Tracie Kimbler, Joe Ann Williams, Sam Tompkins, and Steven Armstrong study spelling. b. Kelley Phillips, Rusty Young, and Norman Huffman work math problems.

Wendy Acker  
Susie Allums



Angelia Armstrong  
Keith Brevard  
Pam Bridges  
Sonya Brooks  
Roger Buck  
Angela Courtney



Lynn Emmons  
Shea Gehring  
Wayne Gillespie  
Brad Gillis  
Jacky Harris  
Sharon Hicks



Stacy Hicks  
Pam Huckabay  
Marilyn Lister  
Karyn Nichols  
Michele Nye  
Leslie Peavy



Susan Pepper  
Marcus Phillips  
Susan Pierce  
Amber Rae  
Tabatha Ray  
Leigh Ann Shivers



Robert Talley  
Eddie Tillman  
Angie Travis  
Troy Turner  
Pamela Walker  
Sheri Whitaker





## Second

### Visits KGAS

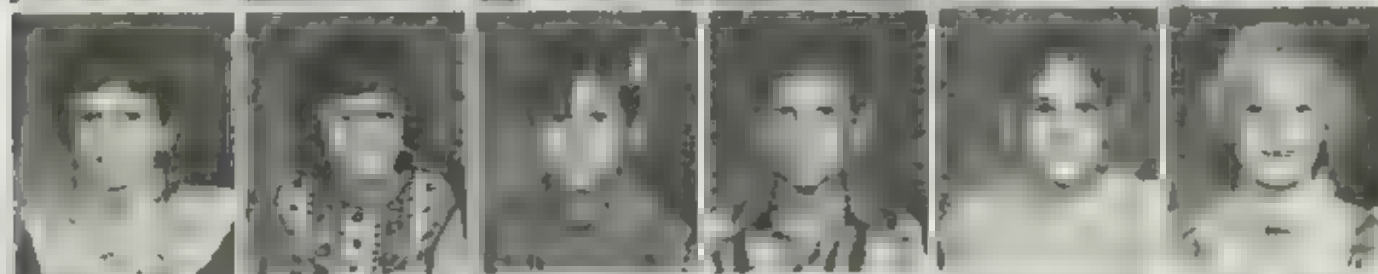
During the second grade's communications unit they visited KGAS radio station in Carthage, Texas.

Miss Peggy Hunter's 45 students have two pet gerbils named Lavern and Shirley.

b.  
Todd Allen  
Kathy Anz  
Cyrano Barryer



Donald Bouilly  
Chris Cammack  
Clay Coats  
Erin Cox  
Ginger Daniels  
Jody Darst



Heather Dorman  
Theresa Downing  
Jason Forrestier  
Jeff Goolsby  
Jennifer Goolsby  
Glynna Goza



Ginger Griffin  
Karl Harris  
Lynn Harris  
Carol Holliday  
Renee Horn  
Lucas Huffman



Donna Jones  
Toni Kiper  
David Metcalf  
Garry Morehead  
Stephen Morris  
Dawn Parks



Bill Pepper  
Karen Perry  
Kelley Phillips  
Jason Raines  
Tommy Robertson  
Georgeana Robinson



Derek Rodgers  
Kevin Rogers  
Will Searcy  
Tamara Sinclair  
Kevin Stephens  
Allen Truitt



Carol Turner  
Dwayne Wright  
Terry Wright  
Karen Young  
Rusty Young  
Toby Young

## First

# Moves Up

Grouping in three different reading levels, the 45 students move to another level as they excel. They also work in skill centers for reinforcement or to master a particularly needed skill.

Brenda Bailey  
Robbie Beggs  
Cheyanne Churchill  
Mike Cisneros  
Lisa Clark  
Mark Clark

Bobby Clements  
Michele Cleveland  
Stacy Cotton  
Lisa Courtney  
Jeannie Dalby  
Toni Elliott

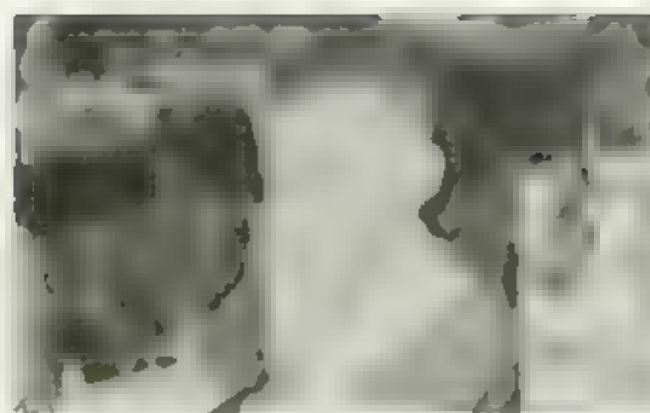
Johnny Emmonds  
Wayne Fox  
Blaine Gillis  
Lamesia Harris  
Steven Hicks  
Teresa Hicks

Brandon Kelley  
Tracy Kimbler  
Larry Lathan  
Audra Lloyd  
Alva Lynn  
Rhonda McWilliams

Hosea Metcalf  
Michael Moore  
Roger Morgan  
Tonya Mothershed  
Jackie Murphy  
Glenn Nations

Oran Phillips  
Wesley Pierce  
Jeff Searcy  
Aimee Shivers  
Sam Tompkins  
Craig Travis

Andy Truitt  
Aaron Turner  
Tina Waddel  
Joey Thyatt  
Karen Willard  
Joe Ann Williams



a.



b.

Kelley Allee  
Billy Allen  
Steven Armstrong





c.

## Kindergarten Learns Skills

Developing self-awareness and self confidence is what Mrs. Karen Poole's 34 students are striving to do. They learn by working puzzles, exploring books, engaging in creative art experiences, playing games, and going on field trips.

a. Mike Moore listens attentively to his teacher. b. Wesley Pierce writes spelling words. c. Marcella Kannard and Scotty Stevens play baseball. d. Kindergarten: Bottom Row Billy Darst, Shae Mannor, Sherry Morris, Carroll Morris, Patricia Adsit, Wayne Hightower, Shondra Rayson, Jimmy Armstrong, Annette Golden. Middle Row: Misty Houck, Denise Crawford, Pam Pierce, Evelyn Croker, Darla Harris, Sonya Brasher, Angie Forrestier, Sherrik Hawkins, Danny Hill. Top Row: Donna Ray, Mike Williams, Elizabeth Haden, Lennard Lathan, Loretta Broadway, Fred Blankenship, Shonda Jackson, Scotty Stephens, Sam Emmons, Mark Hightower and Mrs. Karen Poole, teacher.



Terrl Cotton  
Terry Wayne Elliott  
Jennifer Hicks



Kevin Jackson  
Marilyn Ross  
Mike Ross  
Fred Talley



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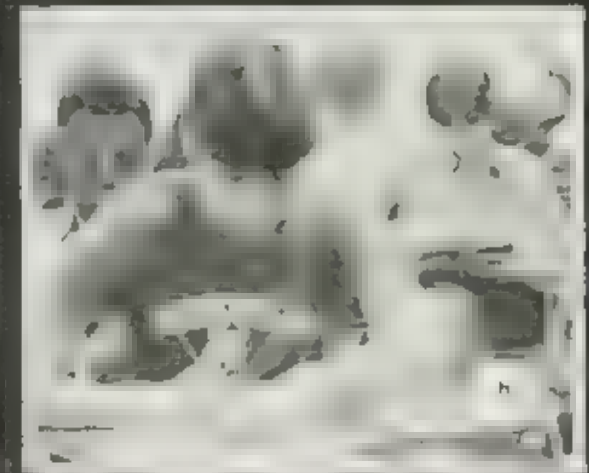
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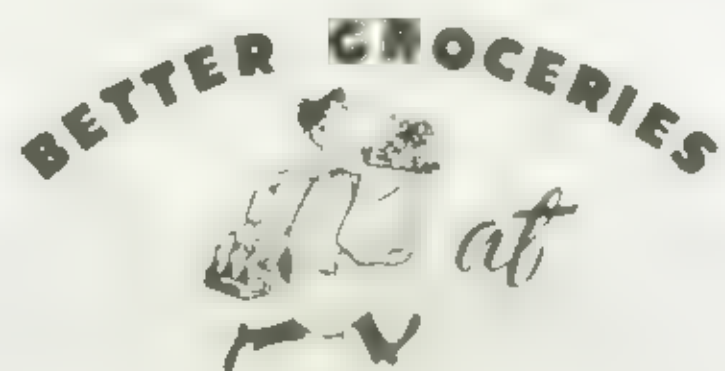


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James Ego, president of the school, is seen talking to a group of students. Bob Rodgers, Terry Hines, and Carol Shivers pause between classes. Kim Young, Terry Tompkins, and Steve Boland study homework. Kim Allen leads basketball fans in a cheer. Bill Heard and Danny Vandenberg study for U.S. Math. Henry Marvick and Steve Benson try to fit through the window. Mel Paulk, Kim Sattergrew, and Mike Qualls take a break while decorating for the Prom. Johnny Underwood, Marvin Hildebrand, John Barney, Charles Davis, and Tom Murphy work during English class. Todd Edmunds, Cindy Van DeCarr, and Nena Huffman stuff Freddie Hill into a locker.



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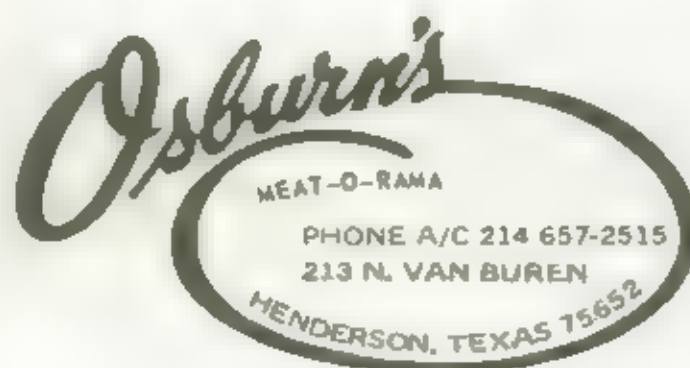
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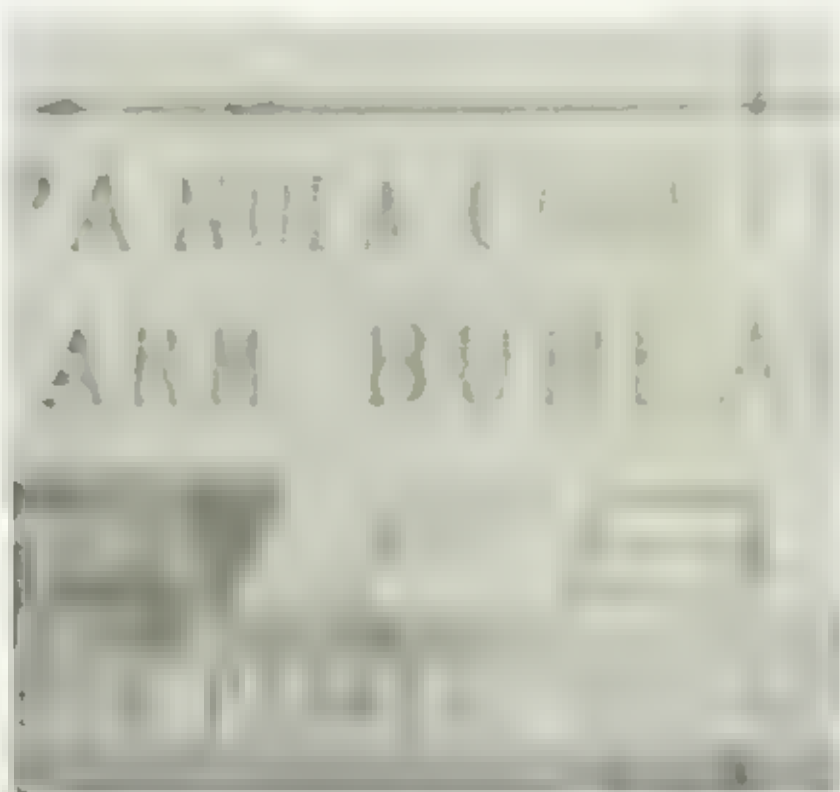
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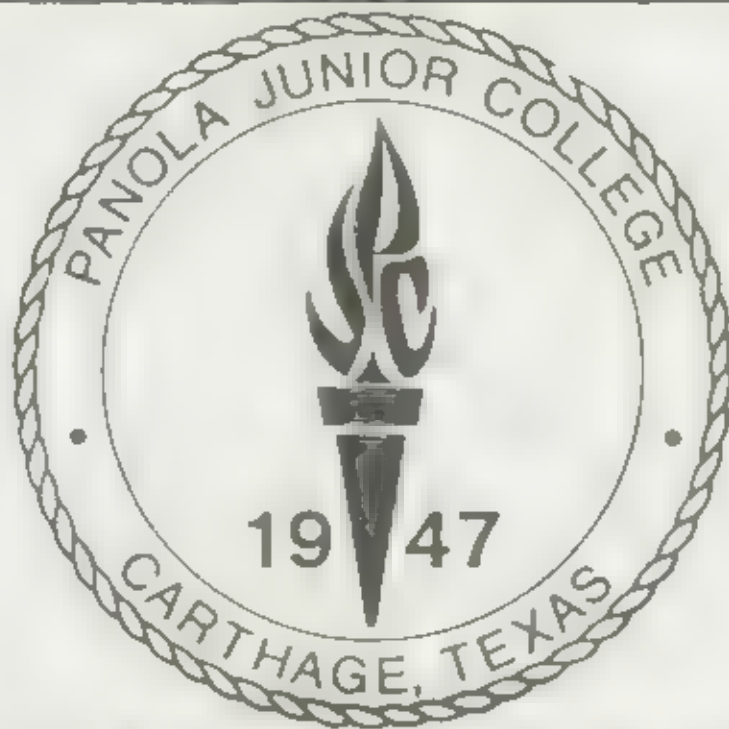
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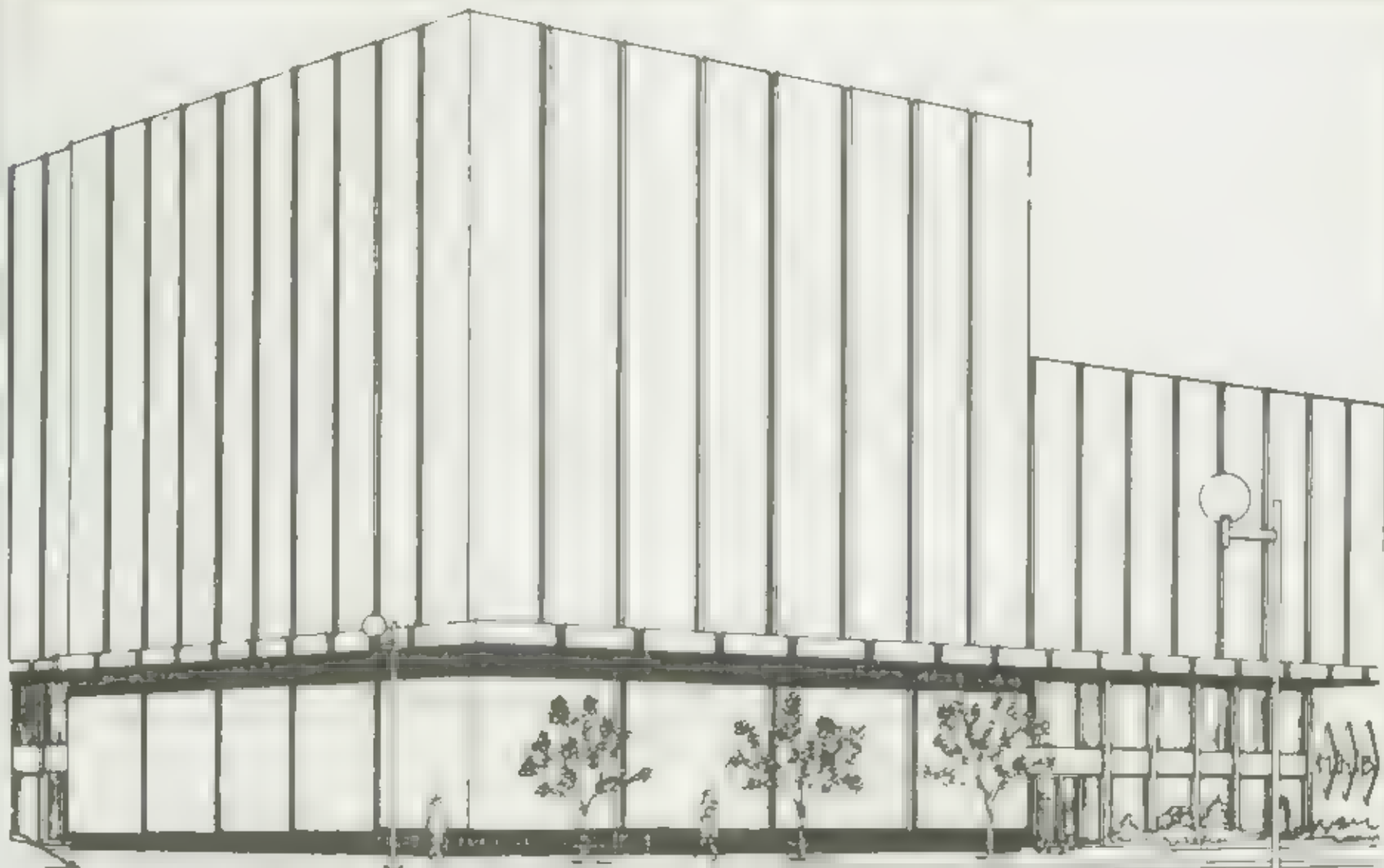
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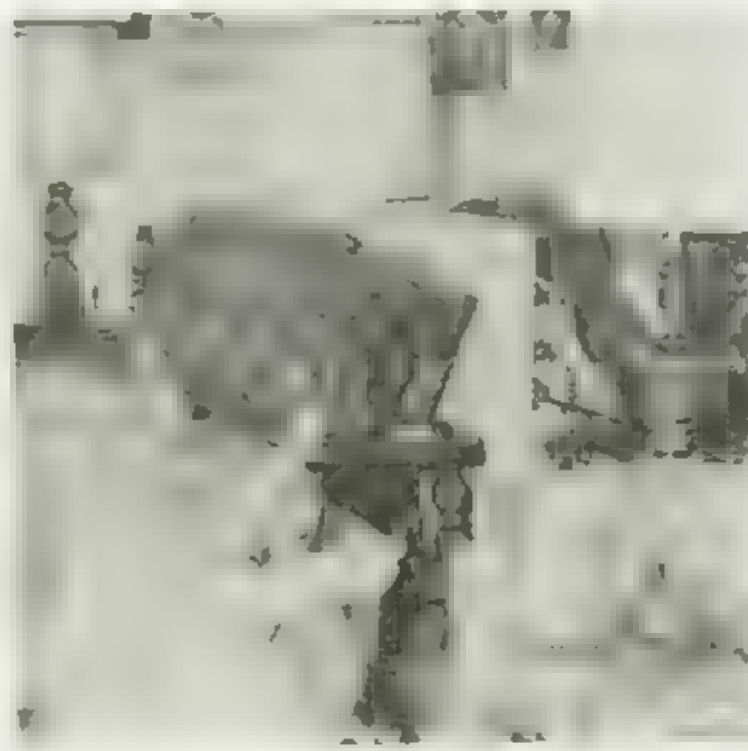


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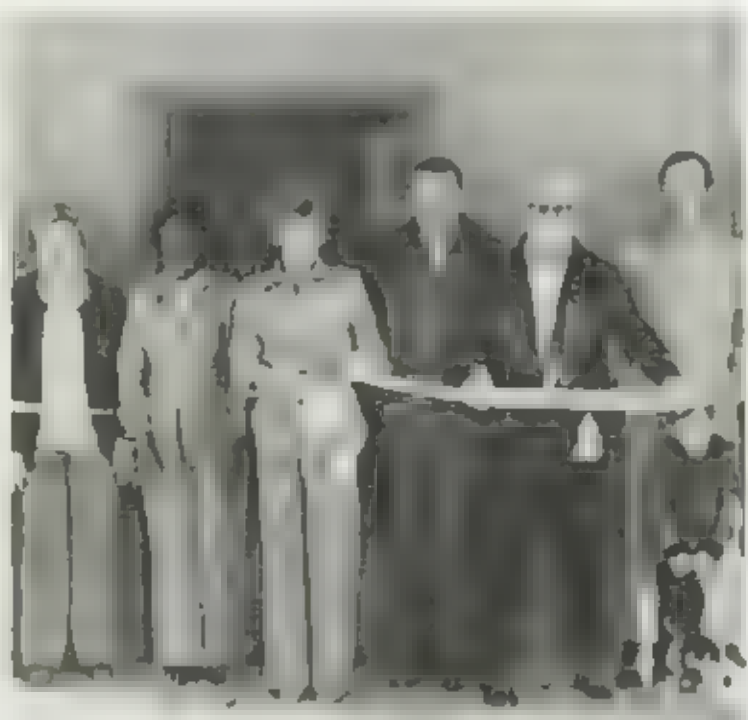
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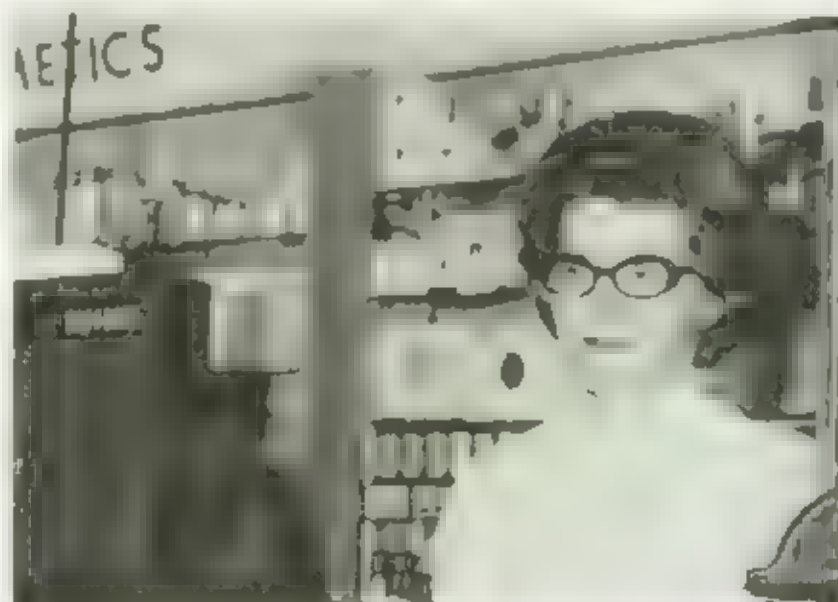
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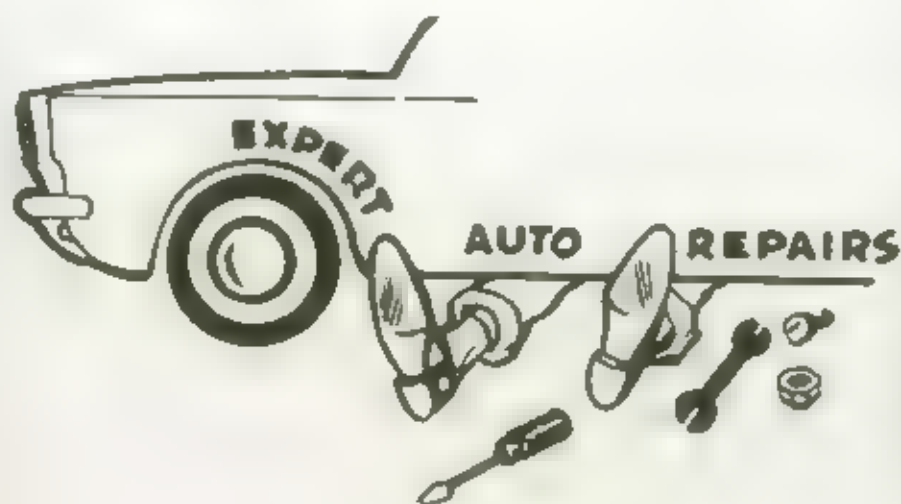
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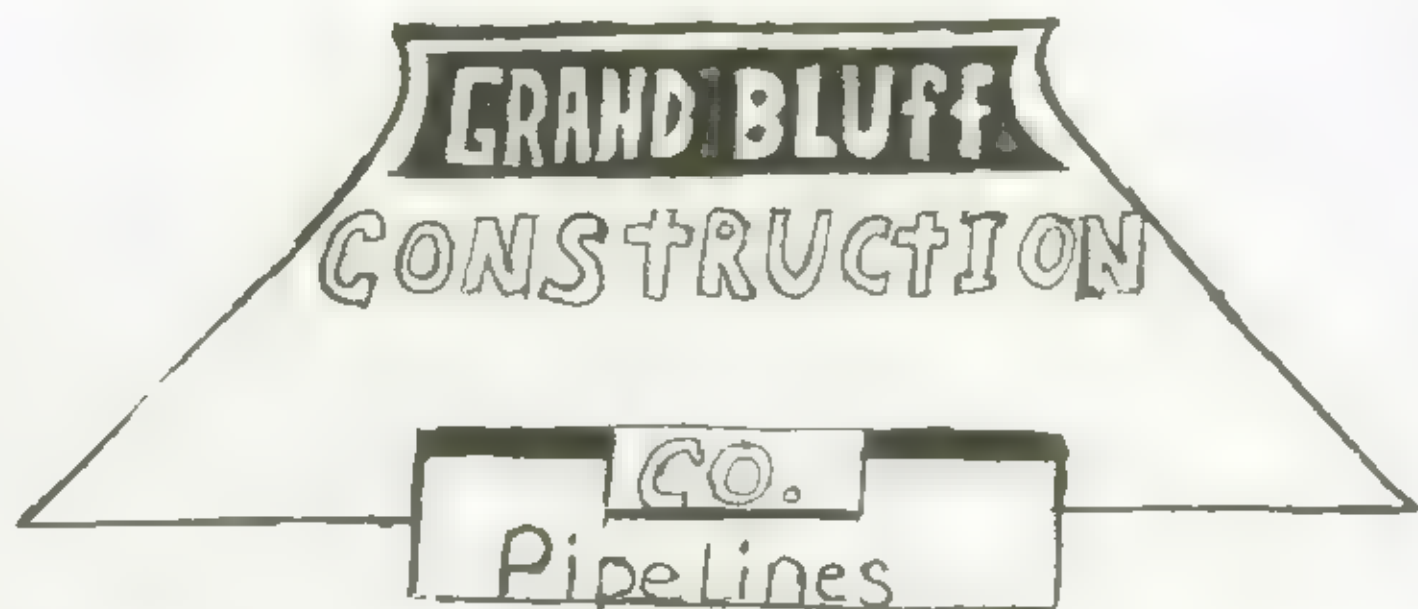


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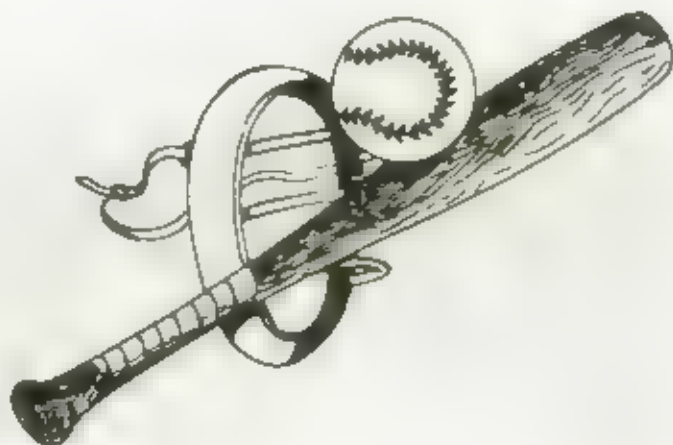


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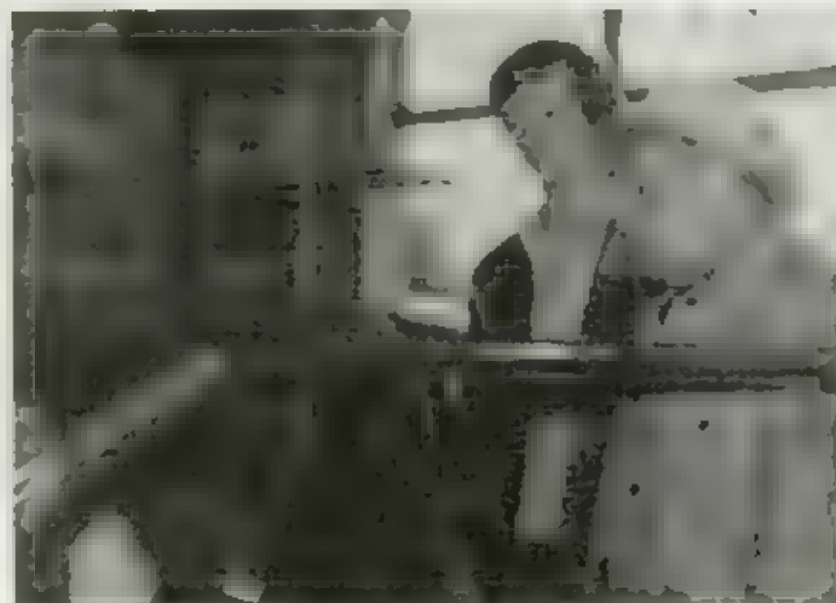
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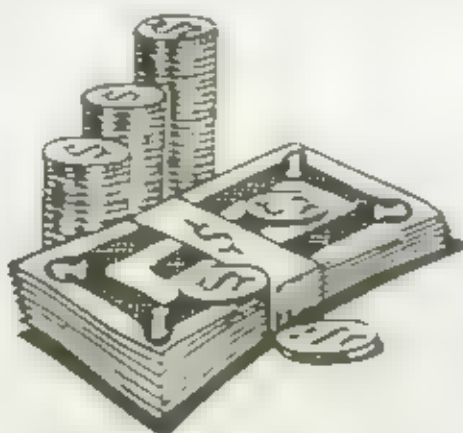
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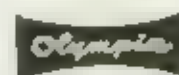
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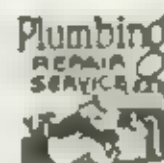
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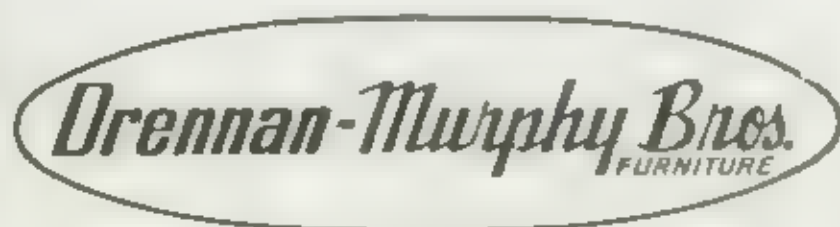
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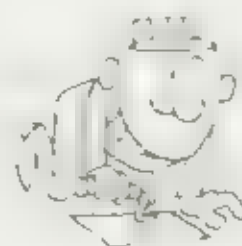
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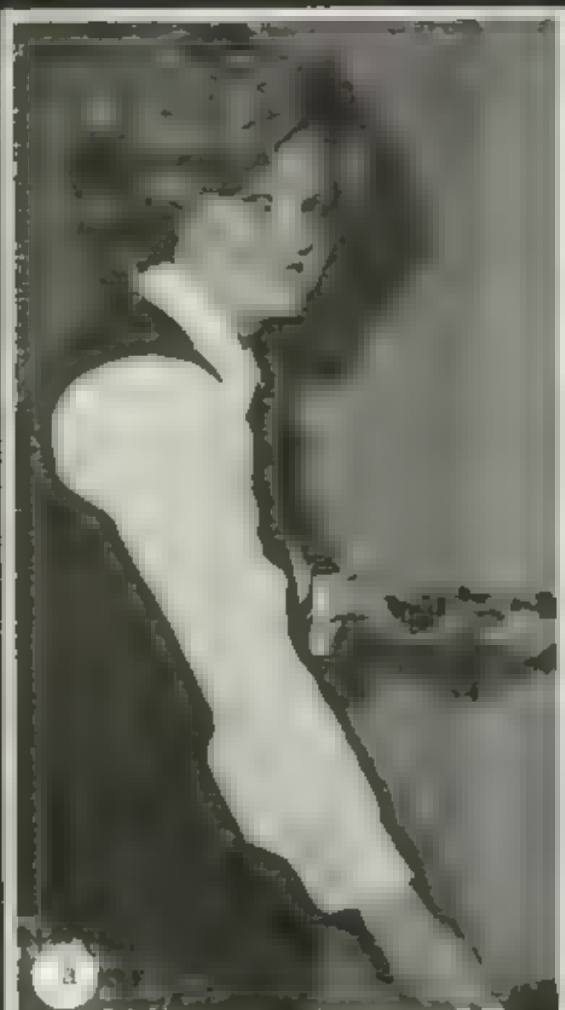
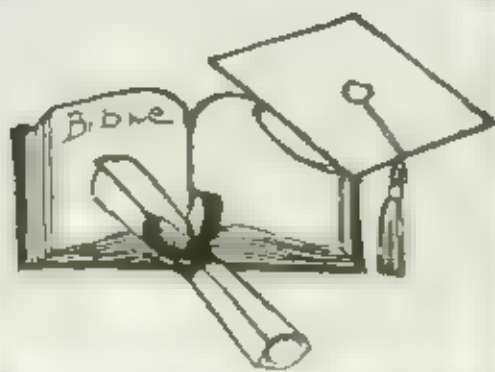
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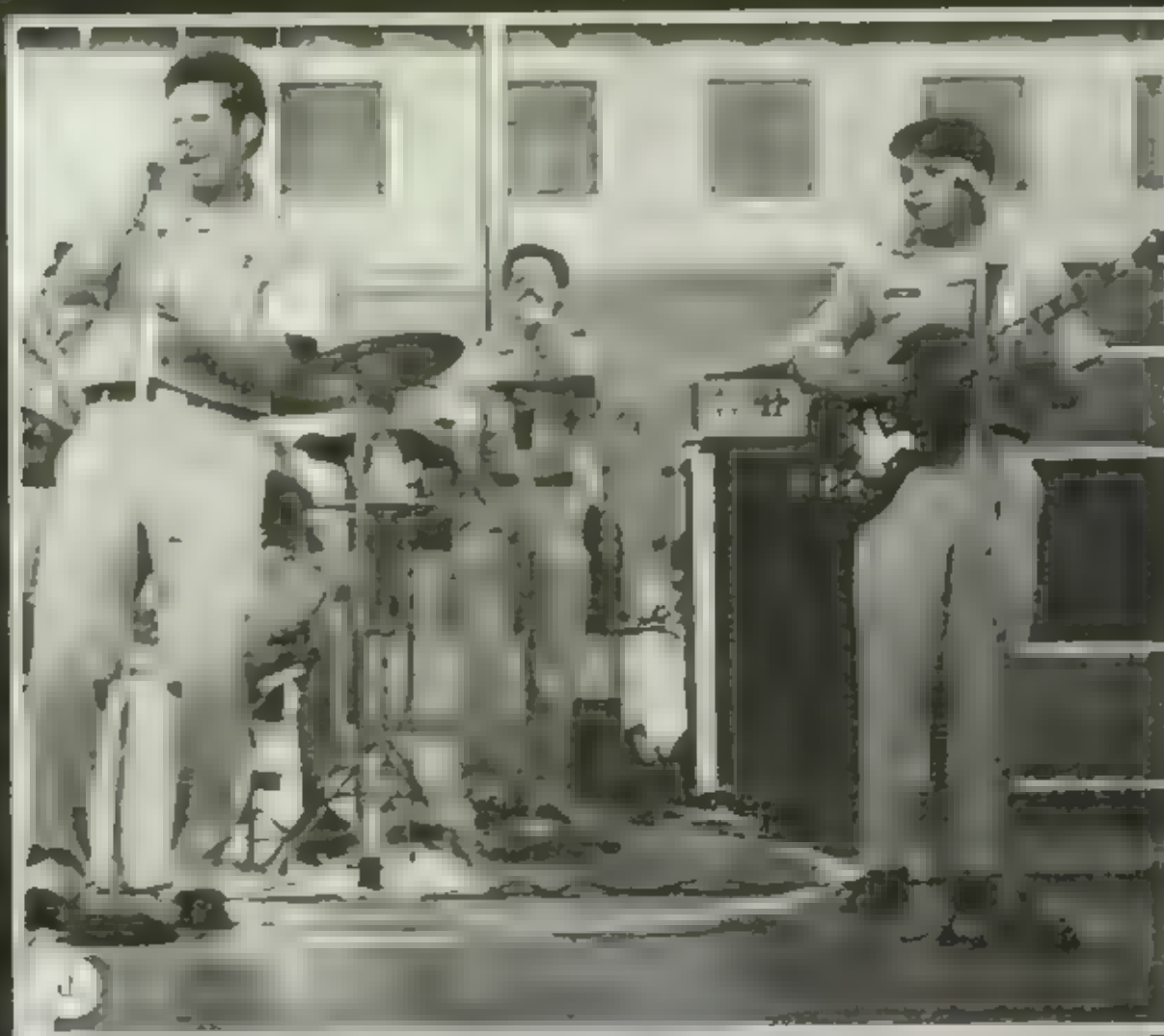
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- A Time of New Beginnings.
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## We Will Always Follow You

- The End of an Era.
- Friends That Will Not Be Forgotten
- People Who Have Influenced Our Lives.
- A Place to Remember.



ments at teachers tea. b. Kim  
Cherl Gillis and Craig Gary enjoy  
playground. c. Army band plays  
concert at assembly. d. Freddie  
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e. School by way to Bagdad. f.  
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# Commencement Exercise

## Beckville High School

Beckville, Tenn.

May 26, 1977 8:00 P. M.

Processional

Beckville Band

Invocation

Rev. Tom Crook

Reading of Valedictory

Pratt Lee Maples

School Prayer

Mr. George Martin

Invocation

Rev. Ann Sorensen

School Prayer

Beckville Band

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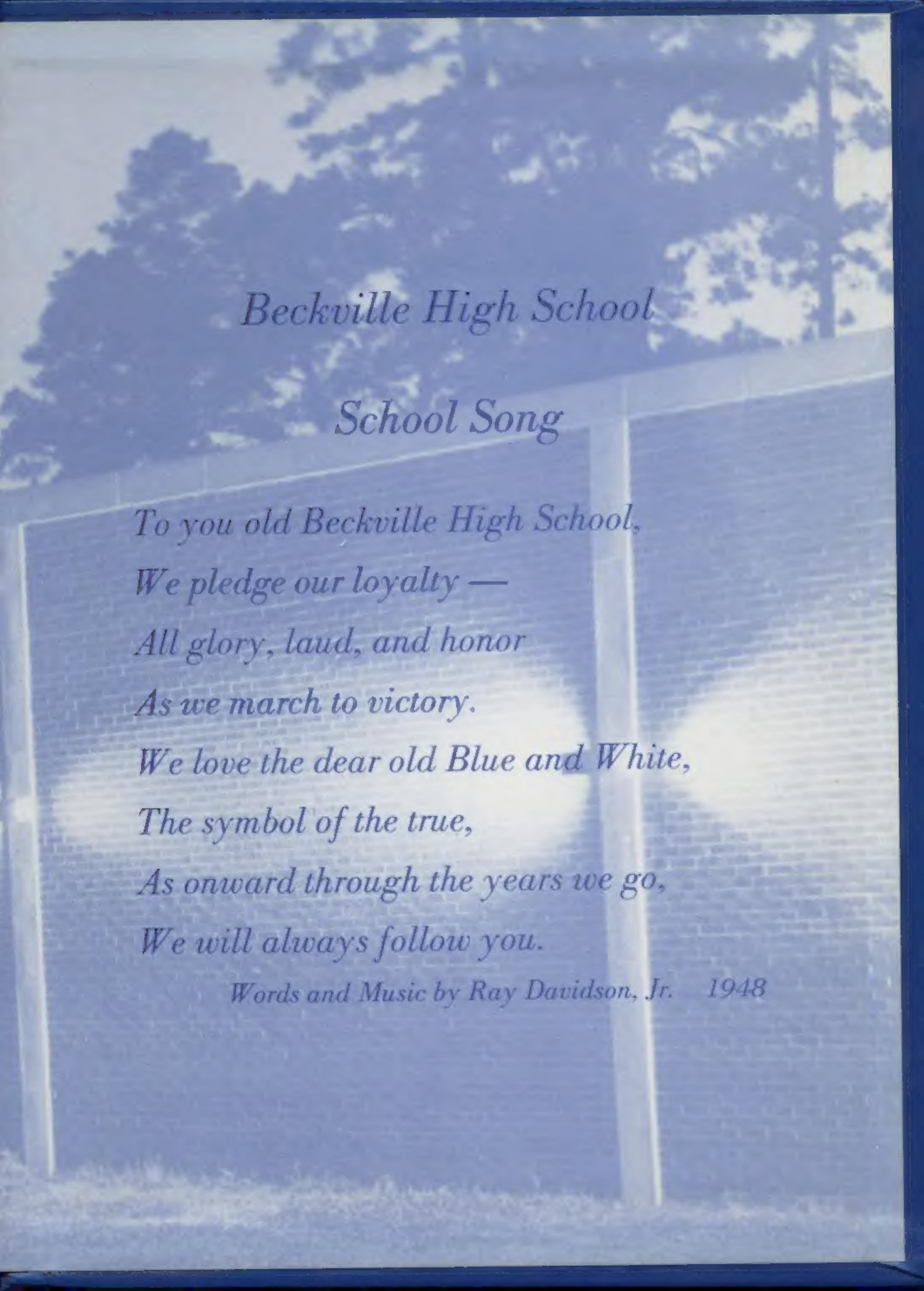
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## *Beckville High School*

### *School Song*

*To you old Beckville High School,  
We pledge our loyalty —  
All glory, laud, and honor  
As we march to victory.  
We love the dear old Blue and White,  
The symbol of the true,  
As onward through the years we go,  
We will always follow you.*

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